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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### HK 'Imitations'

ONCE again allegations that a Hongkong manufacturer has been copying overseas patented designs have been made—this time by a British shirt manufacturer who discovered the alleged imitations in Southern Rhodesia. There is a "suggestion" that the shirts were actually made in Japan and labelled "Hongkong" to obtain imperial preference in Rhodesia. Pending full inquiries of this new charge it would be unfair to pass comment but at the same time some general observations on this question are clearly needed. Hongkong manufacturers who deliberately copy overseas designs do this Colony a great disservice. Fortunately the number of actual attempts to imitate designs has been relatively small in this Colony partly due to the conscientiousness and general care of individual manufacturers and partly to the strict policing by the Department of Commerce and Industry. New amendments to the Trade Marks Ordinance were passed recently and these will have the effect of closing loopholes that previously existed. Manufacturers here must realize that we rely today to a far greater extent on the export of locally-produced goods than before the war, that in the words of one industrialist, these exports have kept us from bankruptcy in these dire emergency years. Hongkong's good name overseas cannot be allowed to suffer because of a few mischievous firms. At the same time a number of British manufacturers have made careless, irresponsible and completely unwarranted criticisms of Hongkong products. Goods labelled "Hongkong" have frequently been suspected of coming from Japan or Communist China. The facts are very few and far between. Goods produced in Hongkong are not allowed to import them. But before the finished products can be exported as Hongkong goods, they must have 25 per cent of "local content". In them, in fact, a good deal of our products like rubber footwear, flashlights and textiles have more than a 50 per cent "local content". British firms must realize that the Hongkong Government is a very strict and efficient guardian of international and Empire trade laws and does not allow the name of this Colony to be attached indiscriminately to any export leaving this port. We get a little tired of the squealing of a number of overseas companies who cast aspersions on the integrity of our firms simply because their sales have been affected by perfectly fair competition.

### Looking Sharp

ON Tuesday at an official reception in Washington, Senator Joseph McCarthy met the Queen Mother, and told her she looked "sharp". The Queen Mother, it appears, was just as bewildered as we were by the remark and replied "Everyone is being so kind." Fortunately that was the right reply to make to the Senator for we learn from American friends that the expression "to look sharp" is generally intended as a compliment, and, literally translated, means "smartly dressed" or "dressed in right-up-to-the-minute fashions." British people unfamiliar with American idioms and the informality of the people of that country could be forgiven for being slightly suspicious of what seemed to be rather a vulgar comment. For, after all, when the Queen landed at New York, a press photographer called out "Just a little closer, Miss," while another, unsure of etiquette stammered: "A little more profile, your Highness." When Lord Reading visited America a few months ago he was asked by a photographer to "look this way, Marquess," while the Duke of Windsor, more familiar in the American scene, now quietly tolerates the shouts of "Hey, Duke!" with which the photographers try to get him to turn around. These gratuitous appellations, we admit, are not meant disrespectfully and the Royal Family are more likely to be amused than offended by them. Just the same, American newspapers could publish some "do's and don'ts" for the "national" consumption before future state visits by foreign dignitaries. Respect is a mutual courtesy the British appreciate.

## SURPRISE PLEA TO U.S.

### Malenkov Says Let's Keep Minor Issues In Perspective

Washington, Nov. 10.

The Soviet Premier, Mr Georgi Malenkov, has appealed to the United States not to let minor incidents be blown up into big issues between the two countries.

Authoritative sources told Reuter today that the Soviet Premier, in a talk last Sunday with Mr Charles Bohlen, United States Ambassador to Moscow, had stressed his desire for the negotiation of Soviet-American differences and expressed the hope that minor incidents should not get in the way of this.

It was not known whether Mr Malenkov had heard of the Russian MIG attack on an American reconnaissance plane north of Japan at that time. But at the same time he told an American Congressman visiting Moscow: "We want to continue living in peace with America."

This information which follows the statement by President Eisenhower at a news conference earlier in the day that the shooting down of the U.S. bomber near Hokkaido was not "clear-cut".

President Eisenhower refused to make any outright condemnation of the Soviet action. He said the incident had "cloudy features" and was not one of those clear-cut things which you can say this must be so.

Observers believed the President adopted this cautious approach in a new attempt to ease tensions with the Russians, particularly at the present stage when a number of outstanding big East-West problems appear to be on the verge of solution.

Observers were struck by the coincidence of Mr Malenkov's statement to Mr Bohlen and a new decree promulgated in Russia today criticising newspapers and local Party organisations for "insulting attacks against the believers performing religious rites."

**NEW TOLERANCE?**  
Observers hope that this may be a sign of new tolerance in the Soviet regime.

Moscow reports said officials throughout Russia were told not to interfere in Church activities or "hurt the feelings" of religious believers.

[Since the death of Josef Stalin, Soviet publications have emphasised that there is no "religious persecution" in Russia. Communist Party officials have been ordered previously to protect "believers" while carrying out the atheistic concepts of Communism.]

Today's Party decision was the first such declaration in 15 or more years to be signed by the Secretary of the Party, Nikita Khrushchev. Previous decisions had been signed by the Central Committee as a whole.

**"VIOLATIONS"**  
The declaration stated that "insults to the clergy and to believers were violations of Party instructions and contrary to the policy of the Communist Party. Local Communist Party organisations and newspapers were criticised for taking part in such "insulting attacks."

The Party decision charged local Communist organisations and individuals in several districts with "administrative interference in the activity of religious groups as well as a rude attitude toward the clergy." Newspapers were criticised for depicting some servants of religious cults and believers as people "unworthy of political trust."

High Party officials were instructed to "eliminate all mistaken and antagonistic propaganda and not to permit in any way insults to the feelings of believers and the clergy or administrative interference in the activity of the Church."—Reuter & United Press.

### 3 Ships Aground In Suez Canal

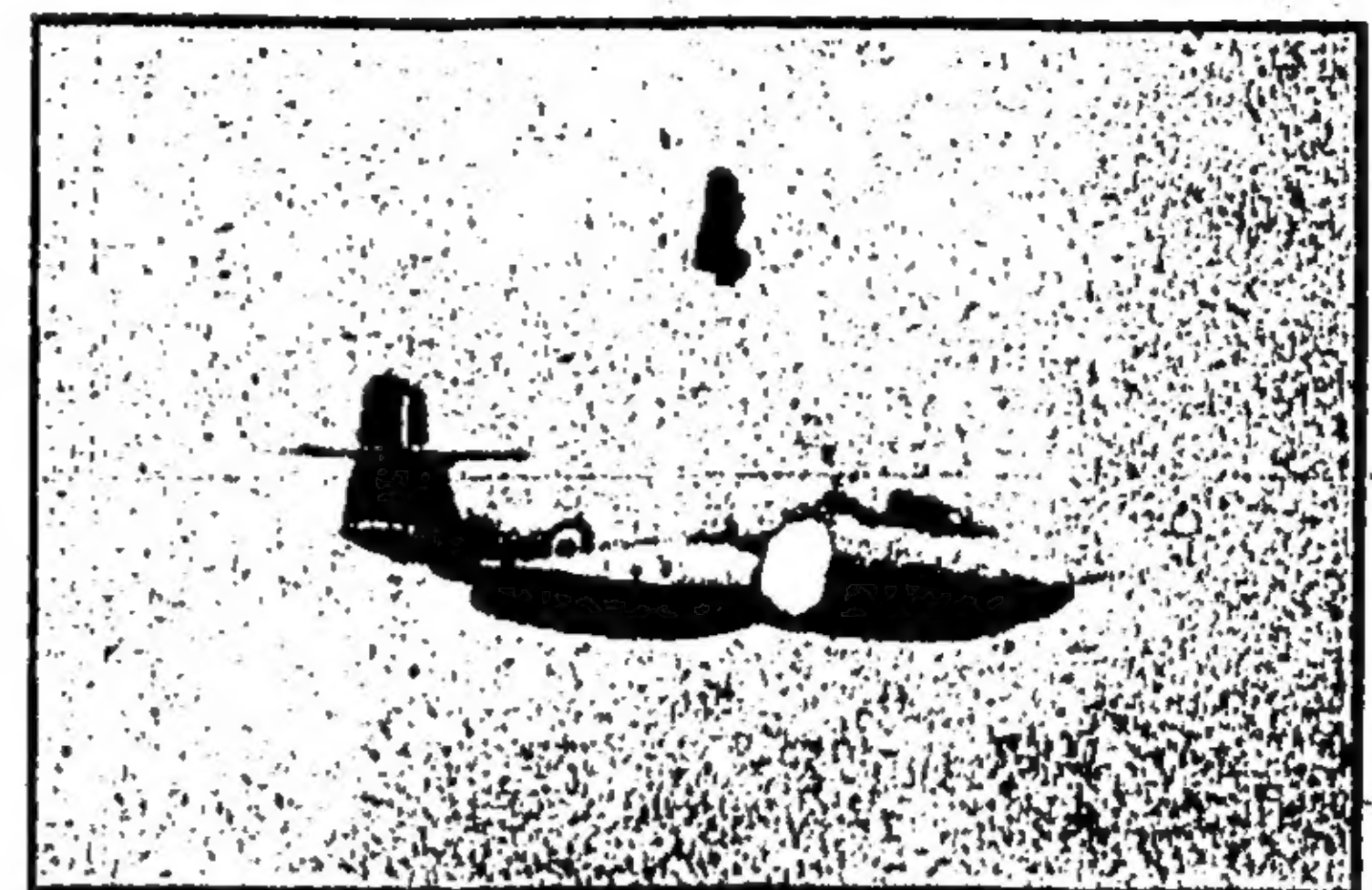
Port Said, Nov. 10. Traffic through the Suez Canal was suspended for 12 hours today when three ships ran aground between the locks.

Suez Canal Company tugboats finally refloated the ships which continued their voyage through the canal.

### H.E. Delayed

Owing to bad weather conditions, the arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Grantham from Tokyo has been delayed. They will now arrive at Kai Tak at 3.50 p.m. today and will disembark at Queen's Pier at 4.25 p.m.

### Baling Out At 50 Feet!



These pictures show tests being carried out by the Martin-Baker Aircraft Company of Denham, near Uxbridge, with a new ejector-seat to be used in the latest jet aircraft which will enable a pilot to bail out and land safely even if his aircraft is only 50 feet above the ground. But don't worry, that's not a man, you can see flying out of the Meteor—it's a block of steel five feet high weighing 180 lbs. The tests have so far been "very successful".—Central Press.

## HONGKONG NAMED IN NEW RED CHINA SPY CHARGES

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Communist China announced today that 26 U.S. and Nationalist intelligence agents had been sentenced in Foochow for carrying out "acts of sabotage" on the mainland.

Peking Radio, announcing the sentences, alleged that some of the men were associated with espionage rings in Hongkong.

Monitored in Tokyo, Radio Peking said 12 were sentenced to death, 12 others given "various sentences" and two minor accomplices released.

Two of the agents given the death penalty were alleged to be agents of a Nationalist-United States espionage ring in Hongkong.

The broadcast said Theng Kuo-chu was the head of the U.S.-Chiang Kai-shek "Army Intelligence Group" and Wu Chuan-chen was the group's adviser.

According to Peking Radio, Theng and Wu set up the Lien Cheng Hotel in Amoy in 1950 as a cover for their activities which included the collection of military information on Communist coastal defences. In August, 1953, the Radio claimed, Theng and Wu sent for narcotics from Hongkong to poison high ranking engineering technicians at a construction site in Amoy.

**MINIATURE CAMERAS**  
Peking Radio alleged the agents received from their Hongkong base of operations radio transmitters, miniature cameras, tapping machines, drawing instruments and false bottom leather trunks. It charged they also had direct contact with intelligence organisations on Formosa.

Another "agent" sentenced to death was Pan Teh-hun, alleged member of the Nationalist "Security Bureau" in Hongkong who had been trained on Formosa in sabotage and radio transmission.

Wang Ching-yao—alleged special agent of the Peking South China Branch of the "Investigation Bureau" of the Ministry of the Interior of the Nationalist Government—was said to have gathered military information and sent 12 intelligence reports to the Hongkong Agency.

### US Says Viscounts Are Airworthy

London, Nov. 10. Britain's best selling turbo-prop airliner, the Viscount, has fulfilled the conditions for airworthiness laid down in the United States.

It was announced here today that agreement had been reached between the British Air Registration Board and the American Civil Aeronautics Administration.

### China Trade Mission Leaves London

London, Nov. 10. A 16-member British mission left by plane today on the first stage of their trip to Peking for trade talks with the Chinese Government.

A London Chamber of Commerce spokesman said 19 more businessmen would join the group in Hongkong and all were scheduled to proceed to Peking on November 15.

Some members of the delegation, a spokesman disclosed, have requested to be allowed to visit other parts of China, but no arrangements so far have been made. These will be discussed further on the spot with the Communist authorities.

The mission has the blessing of the Federation of British Industries, the top organisation of British industry and one of the foremost members of the organising Sino-British Trade Committee.

The official list of firms represented by the mission includes Imperial Chemical Industries, the General Electric Company Ltd., Leyland Motors and Marconi (China) and Glaxo Laboratories.

A spokesman for the Committee stressed today that the trip was "exploratory".—United Press.

### Police Raid

A Police party under Mr A. Colquhoun, A.D.C., went on a raid at Ngauvong today morning, capturing three men in connection with the recent taxi gathering in Kowloon.

## JAPAN TO GET U.S. SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS

Washington, Nov. 10.

The United States Government announced today that it will sell Japan surplus agricultural commodities and permit the proceeds in yen to be used "for Japan's domestic economic improvement, defence support and for regional economic development."

This was disclosed in a White House announcement in the form of a joint Japanese-American statement covering talks between Mr Yoshida, President Eisenhower, the Secretary of State, Mr Dulles, and other high officials.

The announcement disclosed that the United States and Japanese officials agreed on other steps "such as the establishment of a productivity programme in Japan and the mutual benefits which might arise from Japan's participation with the other free nations of South and Southeast Asia in the economic development of that area."

Mr Yoshida has urged the United States to take the lead in a four-billion-dollar-per-year development plan in Southeast Asia to save the area from Communism but Mr Dulles has said he believes the amount is too large.

**\$100 MILLION WORTH**  
The communiqué gave no figure for the amount of U.S. surplus agricultural commodities to be sold to Japan but officials said privately it would be about \$100,000,000 worth, which, with a planned gift of an additional \$10,000,000 worth of similar items, would bring the total to \$110,000,000.

The yen resulting from the sale will be used for agricultural development and industrial modernisation in Japan and for some of the expenses of United States forces in Japan, but the communiqué did not give this information.

The joint statement said that Japanese and American officials during the Premier's visit had reviewed "Communist efforts to discredit the operations of free governments in Asia."

It said that Mr Eisenhower and Mr Yoshida "declared that their Governments would, in co-operation with the free nations of Asia, continue their united efforts to maintain and promote the peace and prosperity of Asia."

**H-BOMB VICTIM**  
Mr Yoshida, in particular, "stressed Japan's desire to co-operate wherever possible in the development of economic strength by the free nations of Asia." It added:

The communiqué said that United States officials expressed to Mr Yoshida and his officials their regret over the fact that 23 Japanese fishermen were injured, one fatally, by the fall-out of radioactive dust from the March 1 H-bomb test in the Bikini area.

The Japanese have been pressing for about \$8,000,000 in compensation for this incident but officials said privately that the United States has offered to go no higher than \$1,500,000.—United Press.

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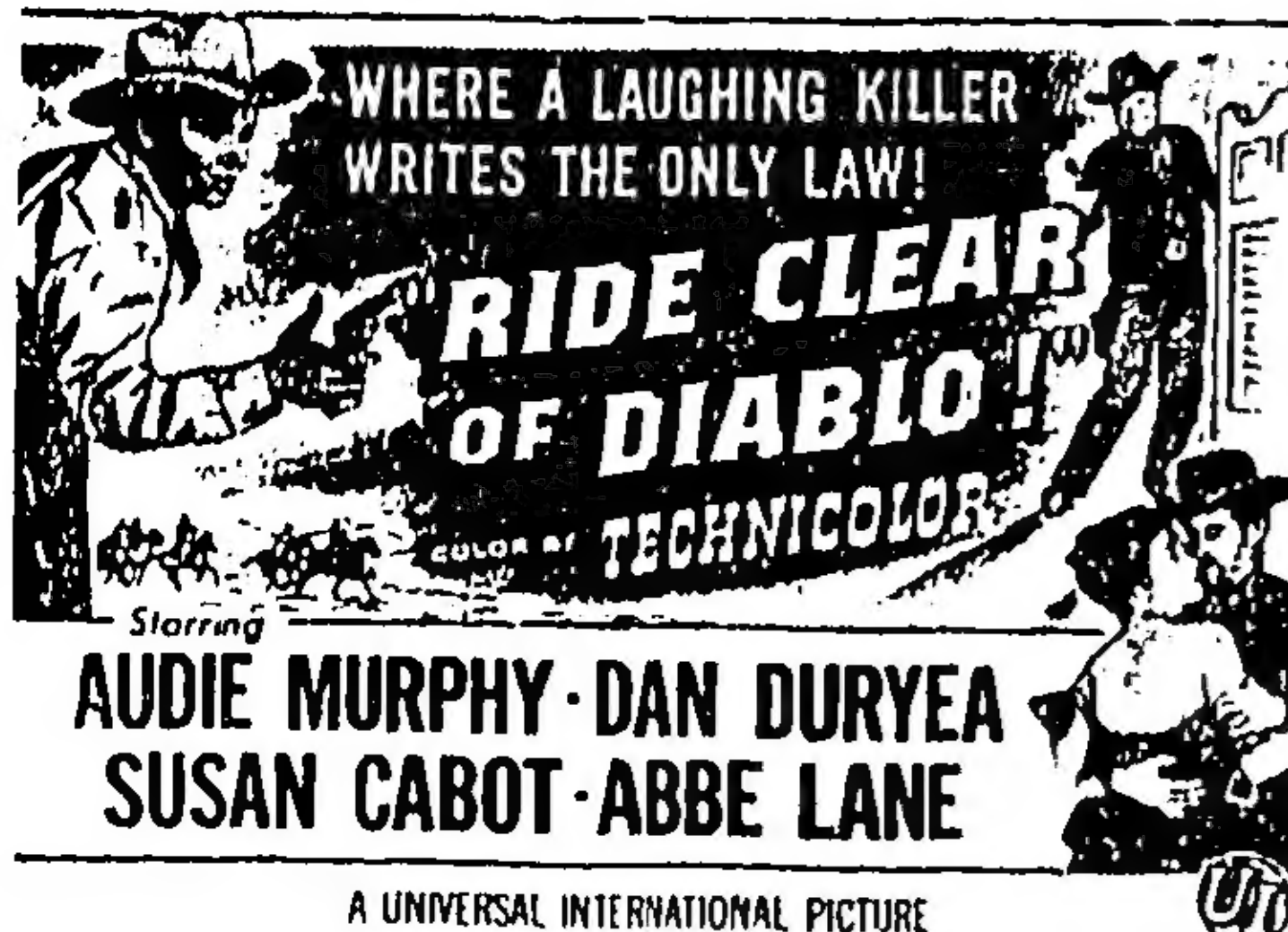




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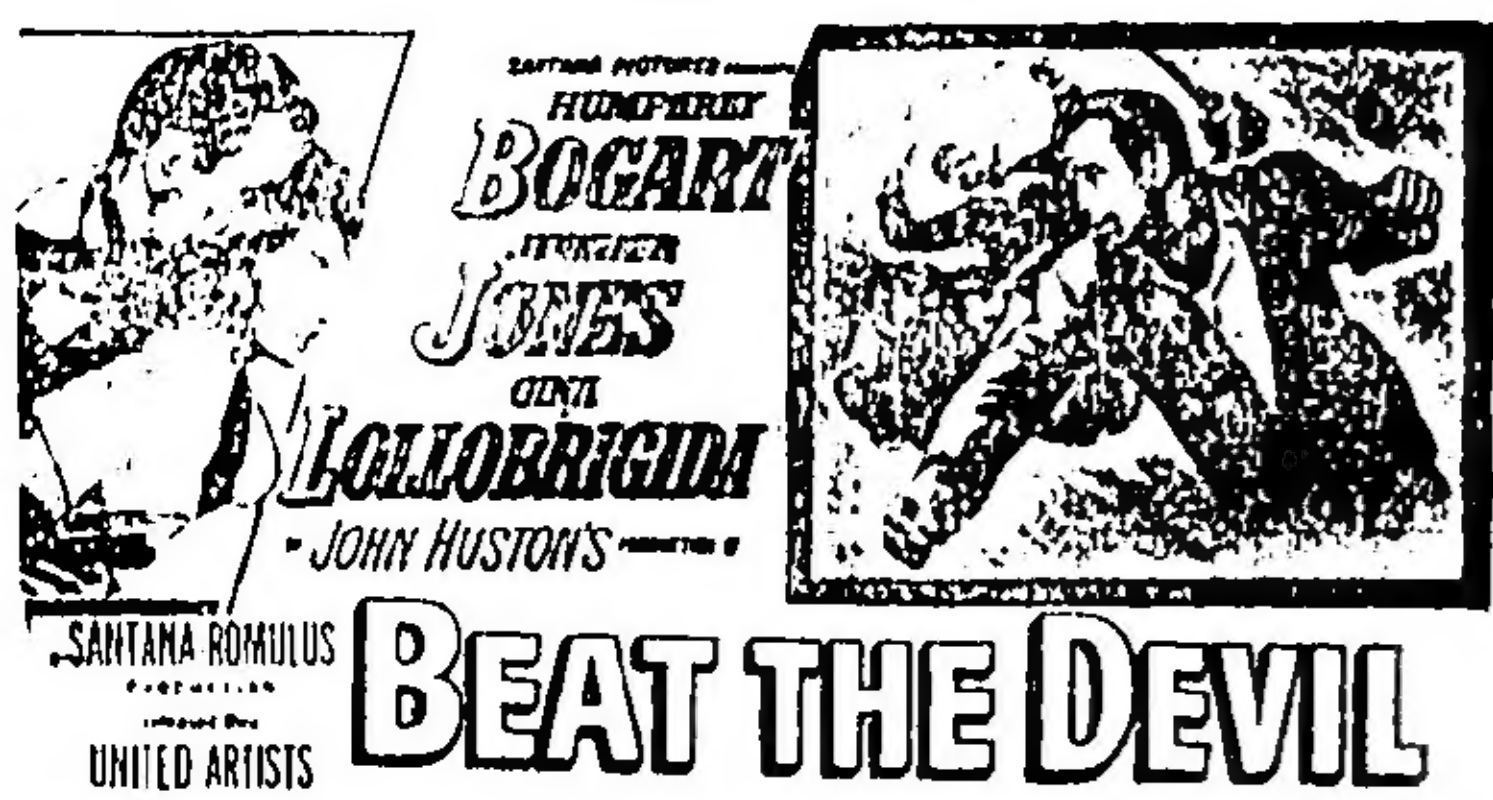
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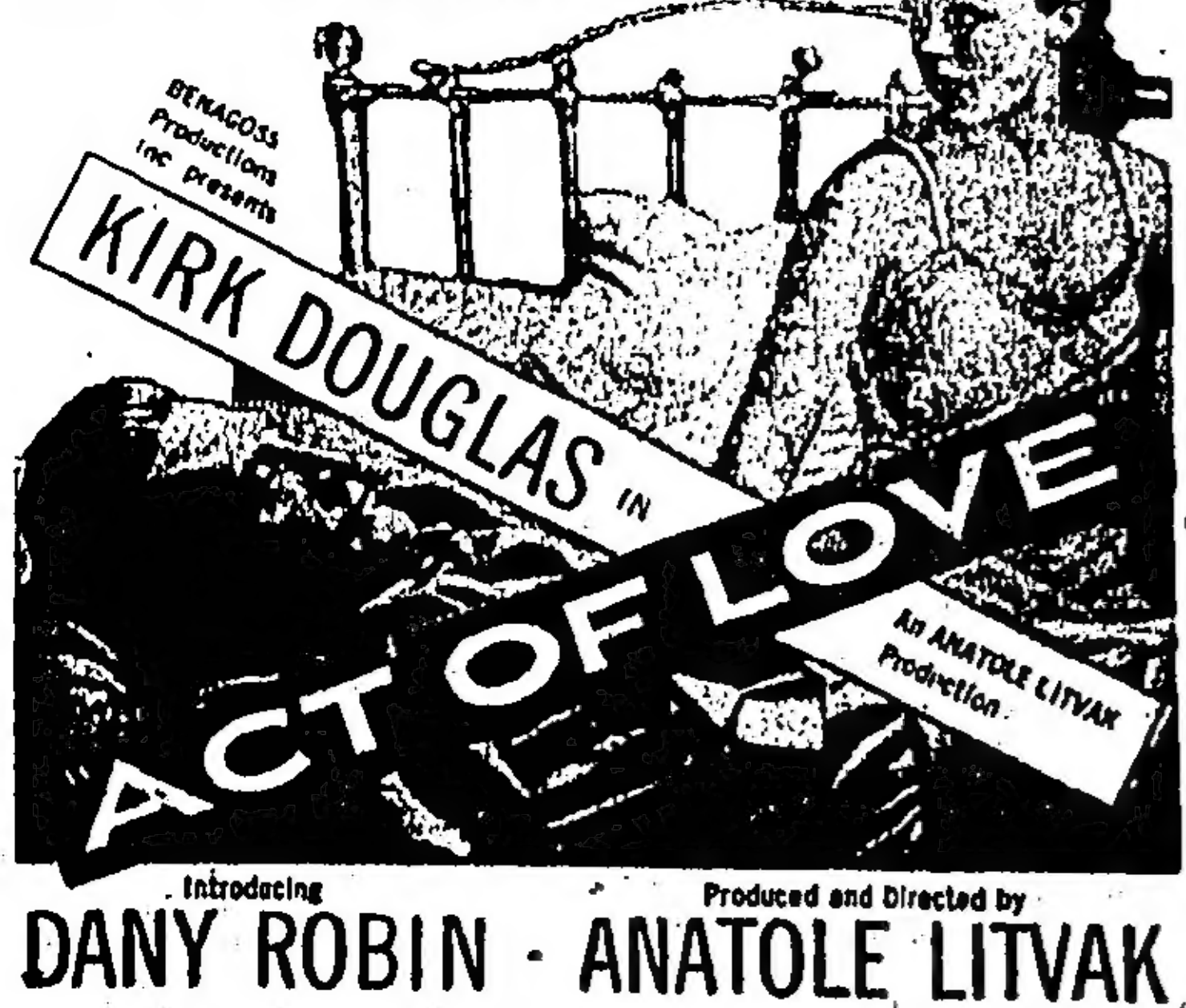
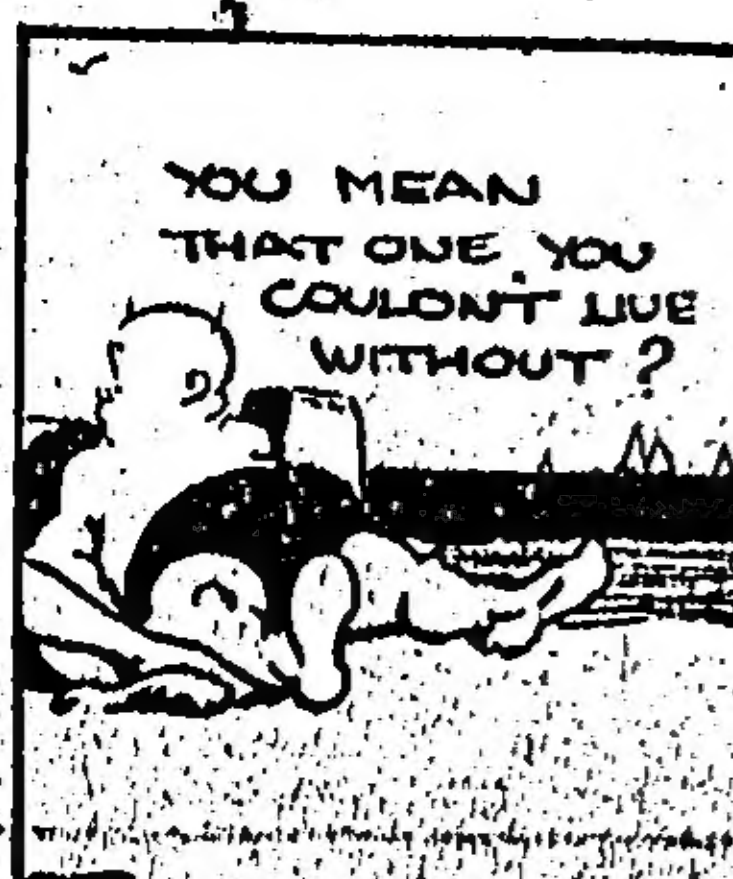
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**POP**

# Suez Agreement Could Not Have Been Conditional



The City of London, with solemn ceremonial, last week paid annual rent to the Crown—six large horseshoes, a bag of 61 nails and two small faggots—for waste ground called "The Moor" in Shropshire, and for a tenement known as "The Forge" which used to stand in the Strand. The ceremony has been held annually for 700 years. Mr Desmond Heap, City Solicitor, is shown solemnly cutting the faggots with the hatchet that, with a bill-hook, is part of the ceremonial. He then tendered hatchet and bill-hook to the Queen's Remembrancer, Sir Frederick Baker, to be answered with the words "Good Service."—Reuterphoto.

## Trial Of Polish Fishermen Who Escaped

London, Nov. 10.

A 25-year-old Roman Catholic Pole told a court here today that under Communist rule in Poland, a man could be charged with treason if he fled to the West.

The Pole, Jan Radziszewski, was one of seven Poles who seized command of a small Polish fishing boat, Puszozyk, last September and sailed it by force into Whitby harbour, Yorkshire. There they asked for political asylum.

They appeared today on remand on charges of revolt on the high seas. The Polish Government, which brought the charges, is asking for their extradition.

**IN CUSTODY**

The hearing was adjourned until November 16. The Poles were remanded in custody.

Radziszewski said he had a row over religion with the ship's political officer, a man named Maciaszek.

"Over my bunk there was hung a picture of the Virgin Mary and pictures of my family," he said. "Maciaszek told me to take it down but I told him it was none of his business."

"I told him it had been there, it was there and it would be there. After this he became generally hostile to me and watched me more closely."

Sir Laurence Dunne, the Magistrate, asked him if it was a political offence to practise religion in Poland.

**NOT FORBIDDEN**

Radziszewski replied: "It is not forbidden to go to church, but these who do so are ridiculed and sometimes persecuted. If anybody, whether a member of the party or not, practises religion, goes to church, christens his children, he is regarded with particular care and suspicion."

Radziszewski said he feared he would be in danger if he returned to Poland as he had disobeyed Maciaszek's orders.—Reuter.

**CARDINAL DIES**

Rome, Nov. 10. Cardinal Giuseppe Bruno, Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura, the Catholic Church's Supreme Tribunal and Appeals Court, died here today, aged 70.

His death created the fifth vacancy in the 70-seat College of Cardinals, which elects the Pope.—Reuter.

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The Foreign Under-Secretary, Lord Reading, said today that if the conclusion of a Suez Canal agreement had been made conditional upon the passage of Israeli ships through the Canal or any other condition favourable to Israel, it would have meant the immediate breaking off of negotiations by Egypt.

Lord Reading was replying, in a House of Lords foreign affairs debate, to the Archbishop of York, who had urged earlier that the Government should press the United Nations to patrol the Palestine frontier "adequately" or "make another attempt to see that a more reasonable frontier is settled."

Lord Reading said it was "in the country's general interest" to "eliminate the most vigorous quarrel we had in that part of the world."

"This enables us to look forward to a far more hopeful and friendly arrangement with Egypt than had prevailed in the years immediately past," he said.

**FRUITFUL**  
"If that situation (greater friendship with Egypt) came about... then and only then could we conduct any conversation with Egypt which might be fruitful in the long run."

Earlier in the debate, Lord Alexander of Hillsborough—former Labour Secretary of Defence, A. V. Alexander—had said that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on Suez "is a strange and somewhat mixed story, in some ways a very sad story." Lord Alexander said he acknowledged the fact that withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal was unavoidable but said he regretted the fact that Mr Clement Attlee's Labour Government—of which he was a member—had been accused of trying to scuttle Britain's Middle Eastern position when it accepted the same move in 1950.

Lord Alexander said some aspects of the Suez agreement were still unsatisfactory. "It is outrageous that British oil tankers bound for the refineries at Haifa should be stopped under Article 8 of the Treaty," he said.

Quoting Egyptian Minister of National Guidance, Major Salah Salim, as saying "the artificial State of Israel must be erased from the map of the world," Lord Alexander said Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill's Government should ask France and the United States to repeat their 1950 declaration, made jointly with Britain, which guaranteed Israeli sovereignty.

**HUGE CONCESSION**  
Conservative Peer Lord Vassall, said later that he thought Britain had "made a huge concession to a fundamentally unstable regime" in Egypt.

Earlier, the Archbishop of York had said that the current Palestinian frontier "cannot be justified either by geographical, historical or common sense reasons."

Referring to displaced Arabs, the Archbishop said, "From their homes they can watch the Jews cultivating their fields and picking fruit from the trees which they and their forefathers had planted."

"This position is bound to lead to every kind of friction and difficulty," the Archbishop added.

He continued, "On the one side there are the Jews armed, ready for attack, never knowing whether an attack may be made on their homes. On the other side are the Arabs, full of resentment... This frontier is one of the danger zones of the Middle East."

**PRESS STRONGLY**  
"I press most strongly on the Government to request the United Nations either to see that the frontier is properly and adequately patrolled or to make another attempt to see that a more reasonable frontier is settled."

The Archbishop also said he was disturbed that the British

## 18 Months' For Youth

Chelmsford, Essex.

A 10-year-old youth who threatened to strangle his 16-year-old girl friend in a lonely wood and dug a grave nearby, was sent to prison here today for 18 months.

Robin Stannard, an agricultural contractor, was found guilty of assaulting Barbara Spain, and of having carnal knowledge of her when she was under 16. He was found not guilty of attempting to strangle the girl with intent to murder her and not guilty of causing her grievous bodily harm with intent to murder.

The girl had alleged that Stannard said he would murder her if she did not agree to live with him. Stannard said he wanted merely to scare her.—China Mail Special.

## Equality For Women Engineers

London, Nov. 10.

Employers in the British engineering industry agreed today to consider a claim put forward by leaders of five unions for equality for the 500,000 women in their factories.

Mr Joe Scott of the big Amalgamated Engineering Union, who led the workers' deputation at the London meeting with the employers said that the rate of women engineers should be raised at least to that of non-skilled male workers in the industry.

This would mean an increase of over 27 shillings per week for the women.

The unions are also demanding a complete revision of the whole wage structure for the industry.—Reuter.

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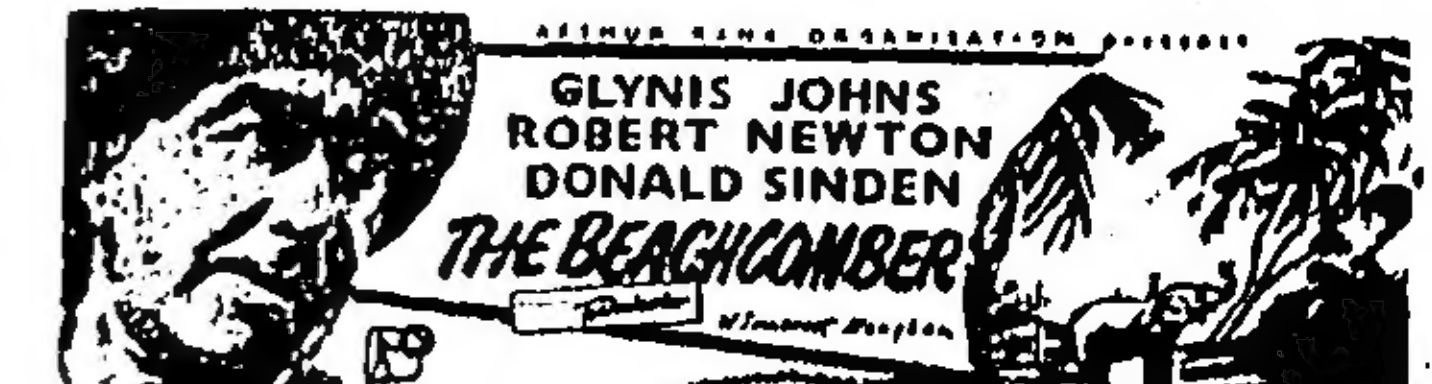
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## How To Solve Hungary's Food Problem

Paris, Nov. 10. Once famed as a wheat-producing country, Hungary, since it fell under Communist control, is reported short of foodstuffs and leaders are said to be worried about next winter's supplies.

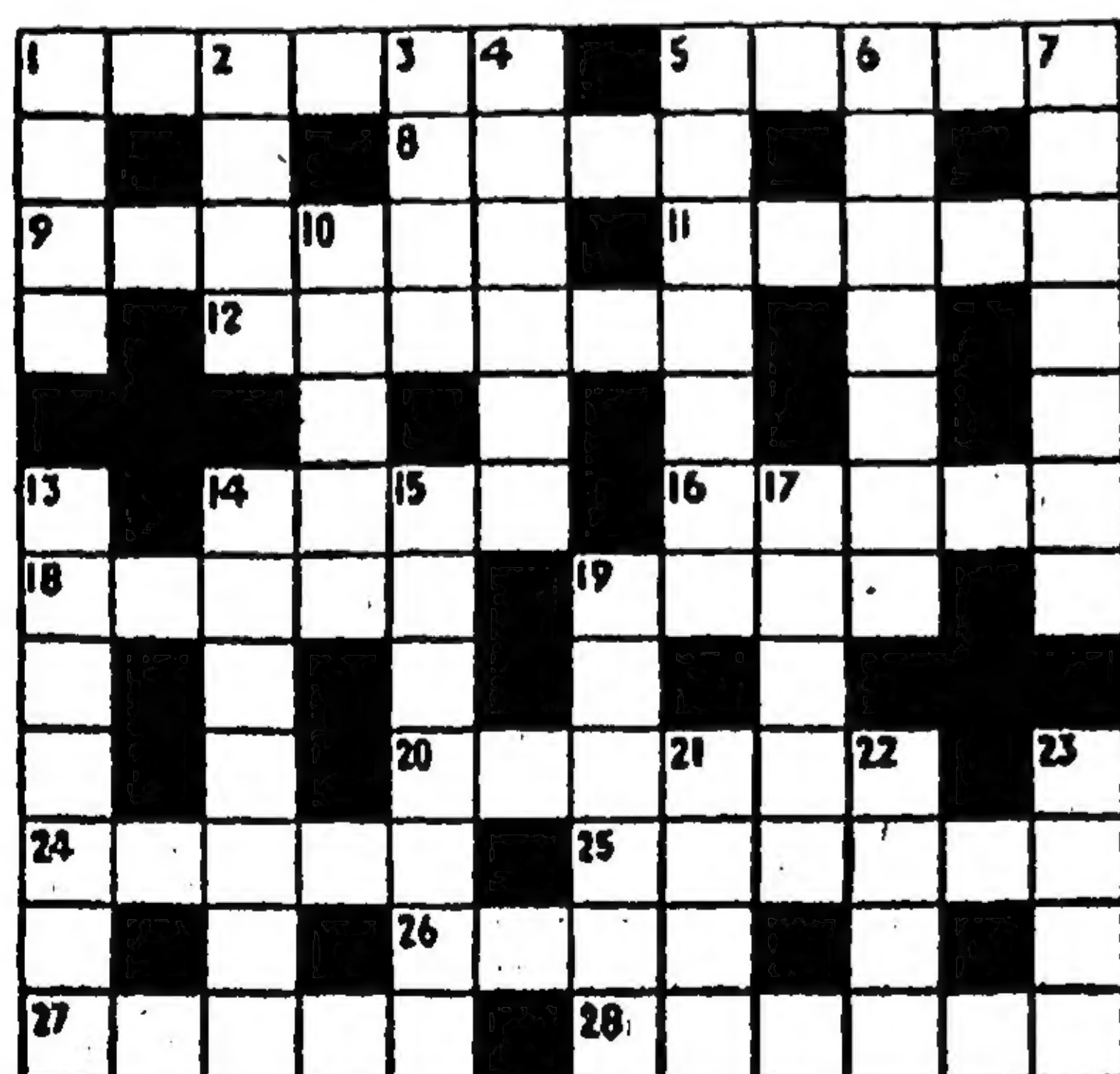
The story goes around anti-Communist circles in Budapest, that a Hungarian citizen proposed a way to the government to solve the problem. He recently hung up the Hungarian Premier himself, says the story. Alto, also, Comrade President, here is what you should do. You should order the closing of part of the frontier and the opening of the other part.

### NOT UNDERSTOOD

"I do not understand," the Premier said, "Make yourself clear," he added. "It is very simple," the man said, "Close the eastern frontier so that the wheat crop will not go to the USSR. At the same time, open the western frontier so that everybody will hurriedly go westward. Thus, you will only have to feed the few hundred Communists who still remain in Hungary and, for them, the crop will be more than enough." — France-Press.

Washington, Nov. 10. A State Department spokesman said today he has no information regarding a reported United States plan to hold hydrogen bomb tests in the Antarctic region. Press spokesman, Mr. Henry Sursum was asked at a Press conference regarding New Zealand news reports that such tests were being planned. He said he knows nothing of any such plan but will inquire about it with the proper authorities. — United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1 Adorned (8).  
2 Plunders (5).  
3 Assault with missiles (4).  
4 Very hot (6).  
11 Mistake (6).  
12 Safe (6).  
14 River craft (4).  
16 Weapon (5).  
18 Blue (5).  
19 That which is owed (4).  
20 Vehement speech (6).  
24 Reside (5).  
25 Builds (6).  
26 Comfort (4).  
27 Scolded (5).  
28 Wooden shoes (6).

**DOWN**  
1 Entrance (4).  
2 Ventholes (4).  
3 Tale of heroism (4).  
4 Subtract (6).  
5 Fruit (7).  
6 Spire (7).  
7 Closely packed (7).  
10 Happen again (5).  
13 Bullfighter (7).  
14 Acid (7).  
17 Annoyed (7).  
17 Dwelling-place (5).  
19 Constraint (6).  
21 Extant (4).  
22 Reverberation (4).  
23 Requests (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Ratio, 4 Impair, 8 Leased, 10 Sleep, 12 Reason, 14 Repeals, 17 Ides, 19 Isolate, 20 Relievo, 22 Oval, 23 Entreat, 27 Dearth, 28 Bliss, 30 Select, 31 Digest, 32 Eldon, Down: 1 Ruler, 2 Trump, 3 Open, 5 Mass, 6 Agenda, 7 Repose, 9 Deliver, 11 Fuller, 12 Assent, 15 Even, 16 Exiles, 18 Ence, 20 Robbed, 21 Lading, 24 Theme, 25 Brand, 28 Tutor, 28 Aids.

## Integration Of Germany Into NATO Force MONTY IN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 10.

The next two years, while German forces are being fully integrated with other North Atlantic Treaty forces in Europe, will be of the utmost importance in Western defence plans, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said today.

The deputy Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, here for talks with the Canadian Chiefs of Staff, said it would be a "great disappointment" if General Alfred Gruenther, Supreme Commander, were withdrawn from Paris to be made U.S. Chief of General Staff.

"The next two years are going to be very important in getting the German contribution under NATO eased into our affairs," Lord Montgomery told a Press conference. "We must have continuity of command in that time."

Viscount Montgomery, who arrived shortly before noon today and will attend national Remembrance Day ceremonies here tomorrow, will open Toronto's Royal Winter Fair before visiting President Eisenhower at Augusta, Florida, and

## More Espionage Trials In East Germany

Berlin, Nov. 10. The fifth trial within 10 days of alleged espionage agents working for the United States in East Germany has opened at Magdeburg, the East German ADN news agency announced tonight.

The East German Supreme Court yesterday sentenced two persons to death and five others to severe terms of imprisonment. Earlier today, the news agency announced the opening of three similar trials at Erfurt, Halle and Chemnitz.

The four accused have appeared before the Magdeburg court, reported the agency, charged with espionage between 1951 and August, this year. The agency reported that they tried to "undermine the foundations of the Democratic Republic and prepare a new international slaughter."

The two principals are Manfred Naumann and Peter Blank. — France-Press.

touring the West Coast of the United States.

**STRENGTHENED**  
Germany's admission to NATO, he said, "immeasurably strengthened" Western defences and, in his personal opinion, was preferable to the European Defence Community plan which fell in the French Parliament.

"West Germany is now part of our business," he said. "Without it, there would be a gap in our shield."

The German ground forces, he added, would be equipped with American-style weapons, but the formation of their divisions along British, American or old German lines would be left to the German government to decide.

Some supplies of equipment were immediately available, but it would take two years to have the Germans fully equipped, trained and integrated with other West European defence forces.

"Anything we do towards integration can only be in the nature of thinking ahead and planning," said Lord Montgomery. "Until (the NATO protocol) are ratified, we cannot take any physical action in the matter. The Germans are being very correct about their diplomatic and legal position."

He said the new NATO set-up with Germany was "much more satisfactory to us—and to me personally"—than the EDC plans. "They have done away with any supranational authority, which many did not like, and we are now going to have German national arms integrated into NATO. EDC could have worked, but this is much better."

**VITAL ROLE**  
Field Marshal Montgomery said nuclear weapons would play a vital role in Western defence if the West were attacked.

"Nobody can conceive of our using them (nuclear weapons) to take the offensive ourselves," he said. "But if we are attacked, we will defend ourselves with all the means at our disposal." — United Press.

## Double Tragedy

Ellingham Common, Surrey, Nov. 10.

Pretty 27-year-old Christine Anderson, shot through a window of a cottage here last night, died in hospital today.

Outside on the lawn lay the body of a man. By his side was a shotgun. He was identified as Frederick Fuller, 25, who had been employed by Miss Anderson. Their engagement to be married had been broken off about a month ago.

Miss Anderson was alone in the lounge when she was shot. Friends rushed into the room in time to hear a second shot fired. Outside they found the man's body. — China Mail Special.

## A GRAVE MISTAKE

Paris, Nov. 10.

In a Helsinki graveyard, the crematorium supervisor and two of his friends — a gardener and a grave-digger — were drinking hard while playing cards.

From time to time the supervisor was putting a body into a crematorium then resumed his game and drinking until excess of alcohol brought him to a state intermediary between living being and his customers. The gardener and grave-digger, seeing that he was unable to perform his duties, took his place and introduced a new body into the crematorium.

**HAD ASHES**  
But it was not the right one. It was merely a small religious ceremony that to

take place on the morrow. His mind, having cleared a little, the supervisor realised the mistake and hid the ashes in a box. Prayers were said before an empty coffin but the hopes of the three men that their dead would go unnoticed were dashed when the coffin bearers lifted it, finding it strangely light. Opening the coffin, they found that the body had vanished. The three men are now meditating in jail. — France-Press.



Doctor Edith Summerskill, British M.P. (left) greets Madame Doris Shafik, the 35-year-old beauty, who is leader of Egypt's fighting feminists, when she arrived to address an International Alliance of women meeting in London. She recently won a promise from the Egyptian Government following her eight-day hunger strike, that the status of her fellow countrywomen would be revised. Madame Shafik, a Doctor of Philosophy, wife of a Cairo lawyer, and mother of two daughters, is admired by women throughout the world for her fearless fight for equality. — Express Photo.

## QUEEN MOTHER VISITS FORMER COLONY

Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 10.

Crowds cheered Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother here this evening after waiting until dark for her arrival from the State capital at Richmond, where she had been welcomed by the Governor.

Military policemen pushed back the crowds as the Queen Mother left her British Embassy Rolls Royce at the entrance of Williamsburg Inn. The delay in her arrival — she was one hour late — only intensified the anticipation of those gathered for just one look as the Royal visitor walked some 30 yards to the door of the Inn.

The Queen Mother did not disappoint the waiting people. Her smile was filled with charm and the crowd cheered again.

The Queen Mother occupied the Royal suite, specially prepared when King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece visited Williamsburg last year.

### PRIVATE AFFAIR

Mrs Winthrop Rockefeller was hostess at a reception and dinner at the King's Arms Tavern following the Queen's arrival.

The private affair was attended by the British Ambassador and Lady Makins, along with others of the Queen's party and the trustees and directors of Colonial Williamsburg.

This town has been restored, with the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars, to an appearance almost exactly as during Colonial times, when it was the capital of the most prosperous British Colony in the New World. The funds for the restoration of the beautiful style dwellings, farms, shops, etc., were furnished by the Rockefeller family.

The arrival of the Queen Mother marked the first visit of British Royalty to the restored version of what was once England's most prized colony. The Queen's party tonight visited the Colonial capital building by candlelight.

### COACH TOUR

Tomorrow she will tour the restored area of Williamsburg in a horse-drawn coach before visiting nearby Jamestown — the site of the first permanent English settlement in America. It was settled in 1607 by a colony headed by Captain John Smith.

On Friday the Queen will be presented with gifts, prepared by the craftsmen of Williamsburg, to take back to England to her grandchildren. The craftsmen operate shops with the same facilities utilised by their Colonial predecessors. — United Press.

## IRISH PATRIOT'S LETTER SOLD

London, Nov. 10.

A letter written by Mr Robert Emmet, Irish patriot, on the eve of his execution in 1803 to his brother Thomas and to his sister-in-law was sold yesterday at a London auction for £400.

The letter begins: "I am just going to do my last duty to my country. It can be done as well on the scaffold as in the field. Do not give way to any weak feelings on my account."

It was kept by the British authorities at the time and never delivered. Emmet was arrested after trying to capture Dublin Castle and seize the Viceroy. — China Mail Special.

## Underworld Leader Retiring

London, Nov. 10.

Billy Hill, self-avowed leader of the London underworld, has announced his impending retirement, but Scotland Yard does not expect gangland guns to bark — as the old saying goes — in the fight for his throne.

Billy, a medium-sized dandy who looks a bit like Humphrey Bogart, has already given up his hold on the rich gambling racket and there will certainly be a battle for succession. But it will be fought with the time-honoured, traditional weapons of the British badman.

These are razors, switch-knives, blackjacks, lengths of bicycle chain. Guns are rarely carried and used even less frequently. But the other items can cause painful injuries and in the "tough" district of London there are many scared faces.

Hill, who is always first to be questioned in large-scale crime, has bought a yacht and plans "a business and pleasure" cruise to the Far East. — United Press.

Cairo, Nov. 10. A high Libyan official source, whose name cannot be disclosed, said today that the Libyan Government had told France to withdraw her troops from Fezzan by December.

The source said a Libyan note to that effect was sent to Paris on November 6. Unless France complies, the source said, Libya may raise the question in the United Nations.

He added that Egypt fully supported Libya's position. About six months ago, the Libyan Chamber of Deputies decided not to renew the financial agreement with France whereby Libya receives French monetary aid, the source pointed out. The agreement expires in December.

### ANTI-FRENCH

He said that two months later the Fezzan Consultative Council requested the Libyan Government to dismiss French officials in Fezzan.

The anti-French movement has been intensified, he added, by the feeling that the French have imposed complete administrative control on Fezzan.

The November note to France was in reply to a French proposal that a Franco-Libyan military agreement be completed.

"France has absolutely no legal grounds for maintaining troops in Libya," declared the source. — United Press.

## Franco-Soviet Trade Deal

Paris, Nov. 10.

A French Foreign Ministry communiqué, issued following the signature of the new Franco-Soviet trade agreement, said the value of goods to be exchanged over an 18-month period would be \$83,000,000.

This is a considerable increase over the previous exchanges of 12,000,000 francs worth of goods for a 12-month period.

Steel products, textiles, cinematographic materials, meat and other foodstuffs will be among the French goods to be exported to Russia, while the Soviet Union will send France in exchange minerals, coal and petroleum products, maize, wood, cotton and furs. — France-Press.

## French Socialists Approve Paris Agreements

Paris, Nov. 10.

Practically unanimous approval for the ratification of the London and Paris agreements admitting Germany to the Western European Defence Organisation has run through the first day's debates in the French Socialist Party's Congress held in Suresnes.

There is less unanimity about the Socialist Party's participation in the Mendes-France Government and it seems likely that the Congress will only give conditional assent to this project.

Former Socialist Prime Minister Paul Ramadier made the point, however, that the Socialists had already agreed to this in principle by undertaking to support M. Mendes-France on his taking over the reins of office last June, when they were the Opposition Party.

### GOVT. POSITIONS

Other speakers objected that M. Mendes-France had waived Socialist traditions in offering government departments to private interests instead of approaching the executive of the Party first. Several speakers, turning to Mendes-France's programme, expressed approval of the Premier's intentions but found that the steps he was taking to implement them were inadequate.

The budget proposals now before the National Assembly came in for particularly severe criticism on the score that they were too much alike those put forward by the preceding governments.

In particular, Socialist leaders called for a reconsideration of the basic minimum wage, to which the government will not agree unless it is linked with increased production. Finally, the speakers at the Suresnes Congress indicated

London, Nov. 10. A wounded detective told a court hero today a doctor shot him in the stomach after striking his face in a fashionable London flat.

After the shooting incident the detective, Sergeant Edward Anning, 40, telephoned for an ambulance. Before it came he searched the room and found the spent bullet, then walked downstairs to meet the ambulance, handed over an automatic pistol, magazine and the bullet to first-aid men and climbed into the ambulance.

Robert Philip Strang, 43-year-old doctor, who practices in Harley Street, was sent for trial at the Old Bailey, London's Central Criminal Court, charged with attempting to murder the detective.

### NOT GUILTY PLEA

Strang, whose case is due to be heard on November 16, pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Sergeant Anning, who is still having hospital treatment, limped into the witness box. He said he went to investigate a complaint of house-breaking at the flat. There he saw Miss Fay Thompson, 26-year-old Australian shop girl.

Dr Strang arrived at the flat "obviously drunk" and went to sleep on a settee while the detective questioned Miss Thompson.

When the doctor awoke he looked pale and walked out of the lounge, the detective said. "I heard his footsteps coming back," Sergeant Anning said. "I was sitting with my back to the door. Then I received a violent blow across my right eye."

"Blood ran down my face. I jumped up. He was facing me. He had got an automatic in his hand pointing directly at the centre of my body."

"PHILIP DON'T"  
"Miss Thompson said 'Philip don't' or words to that effect. The expression on his face showed he was likely to fire. He pressed the trigger. I saw blood on the front of my raincoat."

With the gun still pointing at him the detective leapt at the doctor. They grappled, and the doctor suddenly released, turned round and walked out, leaving me with Miss Thompson," the detective said.

**INDETERMINATE STATE**  
Under cross examination he said that Miss Thompson was drunk and "in an indeterminate state."

In an alleged statement Dr Strang said he woke up after a spell of drinking to find a strange man sitting talking to him. He drew a gun and shot him.

The doctor said his and Miss Thompson were living as man and wife. They were to be married as soon as they could. His mother, Mrs El Canor May Strang, again stood surety today for £1,000 bail for her son. — China Mail Special.

## Air Force Tightening Security

London, Nov. 10.

The Royal Air Force has tightened security arrangements to prevent enemy agents joining it under assumed names.

Mr George Ward, Air Under-Secretary, told the House of Commons it would be wrong to say publicly what the precautions were.

A Labour member, Mr Hector Hughes, had asked how it was that as enemy aircraft taken prisoner by British forces during the war, later escaped and joined the R.A.F. under an assumed name.

He asked how many ex-enemy agents had joined the R.A.F. under misrepresentations such as those set out in a book entitled "The Other Side."

**NO OTHERS**  
Mr Ward said that as far as he knew, nobody else had done so.

"Our security arrangements have been tightened up and what is said to have happened five years ago are not necessarily true of the R.A.F. today," he added.

A former German prisoner of war, Leo Dalerup, actually a Dutchman, claims in the book that he escaped in Barmen in August, 1940, and made his way to Ireland, where he assumed the name of George Gallagher. He then went to Northern Ireland and joined the R.A.F. at Belfast. He spent three years at 15 different stations among them south coast radar establishments. — Britain.



# EVEN "VINEGAR JOE" HAD TO LIKE HIM

WAR, to the bristling young naval cadet, spelt glory and adventure. By Vaughan Jones

War, to his father, the First Sea Lord, brought chagrin and disappointment. It was the Kaiser's war of 1914-1918. And anti-German feeling ran so high that it came to break over the First Sea Lord. He was Prince Louis of Battenberg, German by origin but a devoted British citizen. Proud of his adopted country, the Prince had entered the British Navy. His career was brilliant and he had helped to prepare the Grand Fleet for the coming conflict. A favourite of Winston Churchill's, his position seemed secure.

But then came the unpredictable, the smear campaign which spread to the ranks of Parliament. Prince Louis resigned, lonely and embittered.

## DASHING

THE young cadet from that time pledged himself to become First Sea Lord one day, and bring honour and glory to his family's new homeland.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten of Burma has fulfilled his pledge.

At fifty-four years of age, he becomes the third youngest man to reach this high office in half a century.

Indeed, no other First Sea Lord has combined wider experience of seamanship and statesmanship.

His statesmanship has been criticised by many. But all honour his compelling courage and skill at sea.

Now the dashing, debonair figure, the wartime Supreme Commander in Southeast Asia, returns to the Admiralty which he quitted less than three years ago to command the Fleet in the Mediterranean.

## INVALUABLE

EARLY in 1952 it was vital to increase the weight of Britain's prestige in that strategic area. Another great British fighting man was already there at the time—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery. But a sailor was needed, too, a Service chief who could associate easily with the admirals of the powerful U.S. Fleet. And this was Mountbatten. His career over these last years has been unimpeachable. But it has been invaluable in strengthening the West's Mediterranean bastions against the threat of Communism.

But who is the real Mountbatten?

Lord Louis, uncle of the Duke of Edinburgh, is a man of power. He has wealth, brains, drive and good looks. He is a brilliant organiser, ruthlessly efficient, demands competence and unquestioning allegiance from his subordinates.

In action he is an inspiration to his men. The existence of fear he recognises but, he declares, fear disappears when danger is not full face.

Socially, he is gay and, unlike a number of other British military chiefs, a lover of bright parties. A leader of London society, he moves easily through the capital's cosmopolitan life. Born with a background of tradition, he nevertheless flouts it when he desires. Politics appeal to him. He follows the activities of all parties, both right and left. At heart he is probably a Socialist, although his friends include the rich and titled. Indeed, under the Attlee government, he was even tipped as the "next Socialist Defence Minister".

Publicly, he states that his duty is to serve his country. In doing so, he happily meets any man of any colour, regardless of birth or background, on familiar terms that have sometimes shocked the diehards.

## CRITICISED

HE makes friends easily with "difficult" characters and cooks the best in them. During the last years of the Burma campaign even "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, commander of the American and Chinese troops there, said of him: "That's what makes him so dangerous. Even I like him."

He has been criticised bitterly for accepting office under a Labour Government as India's last Viceroy—to preside over the dissolution of an Empire. He was criticised, too, for "mixing" with Indians and expecting that his officials and their wives should do the same on terms of equality.

To make his Indian guests feel at home, the diehards complained, he adopted India's habit of sitting on the ground. And he gave the customary Indian greeting—a slight bow, with the hands held front, palm to palm. To the old-timers in India, this behaviour was unthinkable. Yet it was such traits which made him liked and respected by India's leaders.

His capacity for doing the unexpected was highlighted when he directed the partition of India, carried out in 145 days. History will decide whether he was right to act with such speed.

Certainly, he was able to convince India's millions that his affection for them was very real. But the establishment of the two new Dominions was accompanied by bloodshed and riot, hunger and pestilence on a gigantic scale.

Mountbatten's critics asserted that he had been reckless, that lives would have been spared if he had hastened slowly. Others think that there might have been greater disaster if he had delayed.

Again, his critics state that birth and wealth have smoothed his path. Of course these helped—although his ancestry smoothed his father's career. His wife, Lady Edwina, talented, beautiful and sparkling, inherited a fortune of nearly £1,500,000 from her banker grandfather, German-born Sir Ernest Cassel. So Mountbatten was spared money worries over his luxuriously furnished, gadget-filled Mayfair penthouse during his gay London society life between the two wars.

## OUTSTANDING

IT was on his own merits. Though, that he became an outstanding naval officer, a signals expert who went on to sponsor ideas which helped the successful invasion of Hitler's Europe. It was on his own merits, too, that he was appointed Commander-in-Chief in Southeast Asia, and afterwards India's last Viceroy.

His success as a naval officer, he readily asserts, did not come easily—which perhaps accounts for his intolerance of incompetence in others. But he wanted to be a sailor, and a good one, he says. And the only way that he could keep pace with his more brilliant fellow officers was to work that little bit harder.

With a mechanical turn of mind, he absorbed himself in study. In 1925 he passed out first in his course at the Royal Naval School. Four years later he was back as Senior Wireless Instructor. He became one of the youngest Captains in the Service. His birth and wealth had nothing to do with that.

Games he treated in the same serious way. He studied them, trained and persevered, forced himself to be better than the next man. He says: "Some people can do things without effort and get them right, but I cannot."

## CHALLENGE

IT was this very belief in the need for effort, this knowledge that nothing came easily to him, that made him strive so hard from the beginning. Then one day, many years later, he could tell the Allied leaders in World War II: "All things are possible."

As "Supremo" of Southeast Asia he was sometimes termed "glamour boy." But this was mainly because he liked his Ceylon headquarters to be spick and span and efficient, and he saw no point in asking his Staff to suffer hardship for the sake of hardship.

At 54 Mountbatten is still young. His new peacetime task matches in scope some of the more spectacular services he was required to perform in war.

Forgetting much that he has learnt of naval tactics and strategy, he must now model Britain's Navy to meet the new challenge of the atomic age.

# A LINK WITH THE ROMANS

By John Exeter

LONDONERS, queuing for hours to glimpse the ruins of a Roman temple, prove that it is not only the archaeologists who are fascinated by a new link with Roman Britain. This is as it should be, for many of the family trappings of our everyday life are derived from Roman origins. And it is from excavations that these origins can sometimes be proved.

Some years ago, when the town of Pompeii (buried in an eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79) was being excavated, workers found a number of designs in stone and terra cotta. These, it is believed, were the inn signs of those days, put up to mark places of refreshment. One of them, showing two slaves carrying a wine jar, recalls the familiar sign of "The Two Brewers."

But whether or not this was the purpose of these signs, it was certainly a Roman custom for every wine seller to advertise his wares by displaying an evergreen bush—a symbol of Bacchus, god of wine. This custom was apparently introduced into Britain during the Roman occupation, for from very early times our innkeepers were compelled to display a sign.

In its elementary form, this consisted of a pole set up in front of the house; if wine was available, a bunch was attached to the end of the pole. From this it was an easy step to the

elaborately painted devices that grace the "White Hart," the "Red Lion," the "King's Head" and countless other British inns today.

Another link with ancient Rome lies in our laws. For though the English legal system was mainly our own development, in some directions Roman law—the basis of Church law—had a considerable influence. Records of countless law cases that took place in ancient Rome give us a fascinating picture of Roman life, which must have been closely reproduced in Britain 1,600 years ago.

We learn of penal taxes imposed on all bachelors, and of restrictions placed upon minors. In one case we are told that a game was taking place in the street when a ball was sent through the window of a barber's shop, striking the barber's arm and causing him to cut a slave whom he was shaving. Was this game the ancestor of our own cricket?

One of our greatest legacies from imperial Rome is our roads. Several were laid out by the legionaries. The Romans were great road builders, knowing that their trade and commerce, and their civilisation, were dependent upon swift and reliable transport. The Romans even knew of petroleum. But they produced it only in minute quantities, and valued it for such purposes as lighting the lamps of the Vestal Virgins or as a cure for certain ailments. They never dreamed that it would one day drive great fleets of motor transport along the very routes their legions had trodden.



"Only been Viceroy of India and First Sea Lord! Why, he's 54 and still to get up to British Railways Chief, Prime Minister, and Director-General of Television."

London Express Service

# GOLDEN HERRING HARVEST

By J. W. Taylor

WITH less than a month of the eight weeks' season gone, most of the 168 drifters of the Scottish herring fleet operating from the great East Anglian port of Yarmouth, have, barring future accidents, already covered all expenses for the season in one of the richest harvests of the sea for years.

The Indian summer now being experienced in Britain has been one main reason for their great hauls of the silver herring, the like of which are also reported from the neighbouring port of Lowestoft, which was a smaller fleet of a hundred drifters. Forgotten for the present are the lean post-war years in the joy of recalling catches worth anything up to £1,000 per drifter, made in one particular early week of fishing, and there is an air of thrilling anticipation amongst these Scottish fishermen as this month's herring moon is awaited. They are hoping to beat the October moon record, but this depends on the prime factor—the weather.

## Just One Week

In this one glorious early week's fishing when the herring moon was at its zenith, the Yarmouth fleet in five fishing days—six for the English crews who travel on Sundays, too—made a record early season catch of 47,752 crans. This represented a total of £140,774—a gross average for the week of between £900 and £1,000 per drifter. It also boosted the total gross value of the season's landings for the port so far to £170,618—three times higher than at the same time last year—and averaged out at just over £1,000 per drifter.

The week's haul for the Lowestoft drifters showed an even bigger average considering their smaller fleet. Their haul was 28,275 crans worth £87,381 or £873 per drifter, bringing the port's overall total since the season started to £144,291, or an average of £1,442 per drifter. The bulk of both fleets' hauls went for curing, mostly to help fulfil the big Russian contracts.

In the last three weeks' continuous fishing only once have the fleets been caught by the weather with the nets down. Forecasts had been for fair winds around the famous Smith Knoll fishing grounds, but a sudden gale pinned them down and many nets at £9 each were lost.

## Carefree Air

This lush harvest of the sea has brought in its wake a confident carefree air to the 5,000-strong Scottish community who service the fishing fleet in many ways on land at Yarmouth alone, such as cleaning and gutting the fish and making and repairing gear. Shops, pubs, hotels and places of entertainment are all reaping a rich benefit, and the cheery hard-working fisher lasses are perkier than usual. Some top crews of three nimble-fingered fisher girls are carrying up to £18 each per week cleaning the millions of herring as they are unloaded by the score of crans. Each day, during this Indian summer, the Yarmouth and Lowestoft wharves are alive with the warm, broad Scots accents of the crews of the drifters, which are packed tightly side by side for as far as the eye can see, a scene reminiscent of any port in its heyday. And down Champions' Row—the name for West Road, Peterhead—the residents tot up figures that relate to the herring fishing for as far as the eye can see, a scene reminiscent of any port in its heyday. And down Champions' Row—the name for West Road, Peterhead—the residents tot up figures that relate to the herring fishing for as far as the eye can see, a scene reminiscent of any port in its heyday.

## Very Fickle

At No. 24 lives Skipper George Forman. He won the 1931 Prunier Trophy—open to all British drifters—taking part in the East Anglian herring season. At No. 26 resides Skipper William Buchanan, last year's winner of the Boothby Cup, the North East's top fishing award. No. 28 houses Skipper Tom Buchanan, brother of William. He is the present holder of the Boothby Cup. Near by is Skipper Peter Forman, George's brother, present holder of the Prunier Trophy. As these men pace the decks of their respective drifters with one eye on the freshening wind and each calm, warm November day follows, the October ones, each wonder at their crews' how much longer will it last! All they can do is to hope for off the best where the herring drifters gather in the silver harvest of the sea, the waters can be very fickle, particularly at this time of the year.

# This Way To Happiness

IT was Vivien Leigh who gave a piece of advice to Jean Simmons which the girl from Golders Green never forgot. Jean Simmons, 23 at the time, had spent two miserable years in Californian comfort biting her finger-nails fretting about her career. She spelled it in capitals.

Then Vivien Leigh, a woman who has long experienced the fury of fame, said to her: "It is nice to be a wonderful actress, but do not let it get in the way of a satisfactory home life. It is not worth that..."

Such advice can easily sail clean over a young girl's head. The fact is that Jean Simmons remembered it, and decided to act on it.

"You see," she says, "I suddenly came home at night and instead of worrying about some fiddling little detail of the day's work that went wrong, I said instead, 'After all, it's only a film. Why should it upset me this much?'"

## Other Things

"There are other things besides a film—just being with your husband, for instance. I want to be a good actress, but not to the exclusion of everything else."

When she said that I knew that Jean Simmons had really grown up. There are stars older than she who have not found that balance of life.

But there was another factor, too. As so often, it was Stewart (Jimmy) Granger who said the right thing at the right moment.

When you have a wife much younger than you are, it is often easier to know how to cope with her moods.

For two years in Hollywood until her picture parts became better, Jean Simmons sat around the house feeling sorry for herself. What did Granger do?



How lucky I've been

than any director I have worked for."

Says Jimmy about Jean: "The way this girl of mine can do things in front of the camera without effort is incredible. For me to get the same result would take hours of working away at it. She is a real actress."

On Saturday Stewart Granger flies into London to start work with his wife on a new film, "Deadlock." They will live in a

house, not an hotel, because "Jimmy can't stand hotels."

So this week Jean Simmons, in between film tests and wardrobe fittings, is house hunting.

No one should say: "Isn't it a pity about our Jean? Being miserable in Hollywood and having to stay there."

Nonsense. She stayed because she wanted to stay. Now she says: "How lucky I have been. The good things are coming in the future, but there have been so many happy times in the past, too. And if you concentrate on those you can cope with all the irritating little nags. That is really what I have learned in the past four years."

What More?

She continues staying in Hollywood with her husband because, at the moment, it suits her purpose. The pay is good, the sun is warm, the home is comfortable. What more could a girl of 25 demand from life? Happiness? She worked for that too—and found it. Later, when they have a family, the Grangers will return to England.

When I last saw Jean Simmons, before she went to America to marry Granger, she said to me: "He took me out of the honours class into the champagne class."

Over lunch this week I asked Jean Simmons what she would like to drink. "Wine, I think," she said. "I started with lemonade, moved to champagne, and now—well, I prefer a good wine, dry and mature. Not champagne."

They even began to understand each other professionally. That is the real measure of the change in the girl who was once a "fickle" actress. For the time being, Jean Simmons is a "fickle" actress.

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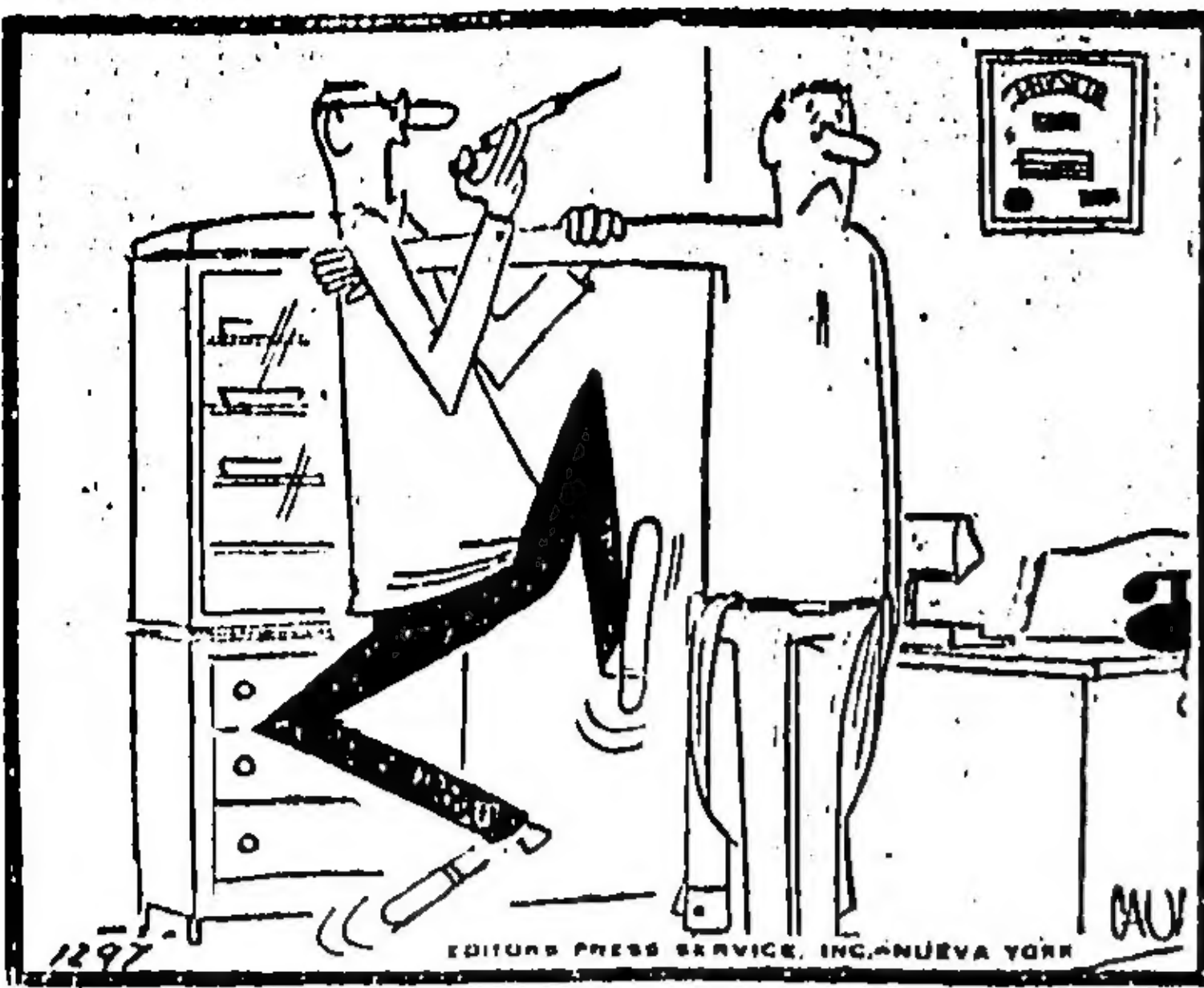
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"Could you try to relax a little more, Mr. Forsler?"

## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE political parties are studying an important question. If a meeting is arranged at which a politician will speak on "Freeing the Pound," and if it is mentioned that also on the platform will be an American film actress and a woman racing cyclist in bathing costume, will the crowds pour into the hall from an interest in politics, or merely to look at the girls? And would a kiss from either of the girls be counted as bribery and corruption during an electoral campaign?

All this will have to be carefully studied. Recently a pretty young woman, who had misunderstood the arguments of the political speaker, shouted, "To the Devil with peaceful co-existence!" and wrecked the meeting.

### First exchanges

CROSS-EXAMINED: By Mr. Snapdriver, Mr. Tintal and that he had been singing "Jolly Old Colonel Boodle" for 20 years, but only on weekdays. He always wore a cardboard nose.

Snapdriver: The wearing of a false nose is theatrical business. Goosebumps: What my learned friend talks of, though, the defendant had been trying to play Handel. It is a man makes a face during a song, that theatrical business.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BORN today, you have tremendous potential power, and you are somewhat disinclined to use them to their best advantage. Whether it is lack of ambition or merely mental laziness it is difficult to determine. For when you have an objective in mind, there is no one more powerful person than you who will work hard to reach that definite goal. The chances are that you need the right kind of an incentive to make you do your best work.

Then, too, surprisingly enough you are the one who comes to the aid of others in time of crisis. When everyone else seems to be losing their wits, you are the one who is level-headed and does exactly what should be done. Instantly you have excellent ideas, original and exciting, and don't postpone them so long that someone else beats you to their execution and you are left, getting

nothing but the credit and the pecuniary reward. You seem to find it rather easy to make a comfortable living—almost on their own terms. You are very versatile. You can become your worst liability. You can become a jack of all trades, and master of none. Yet, with the proper concentration, you may become outstanding in almost any field you enter.

Among those born on this date are: Edward Everett, early Harvard president; King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy; Anna Katherine Green, author; William Collier, diplomat; Maude Young, actor; Gen. George S. Patton.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A fairly normal day if you avoid reckless action. Not the time for too much experimentation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Morning hours are fine, so get your best ideas in then. Do all you can to forward a project.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If you must do something spectacular and new, start it this morning for best results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Keep your major objective in mind and you will accomplish a great deal that is important.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A fine day in which you can expect to make definite progress toward your aims and ambitions.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Also should go well at home and at school. Be constructive, in working out your new ideas.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Follow through with your intentions. Know what you want to do—and do it, conscientiously.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Pick your job today! Practically anything you wish to do can be done satisfactorily at this time.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A good aspect for your job. Approach the boss for a promotion or a raise—or both.

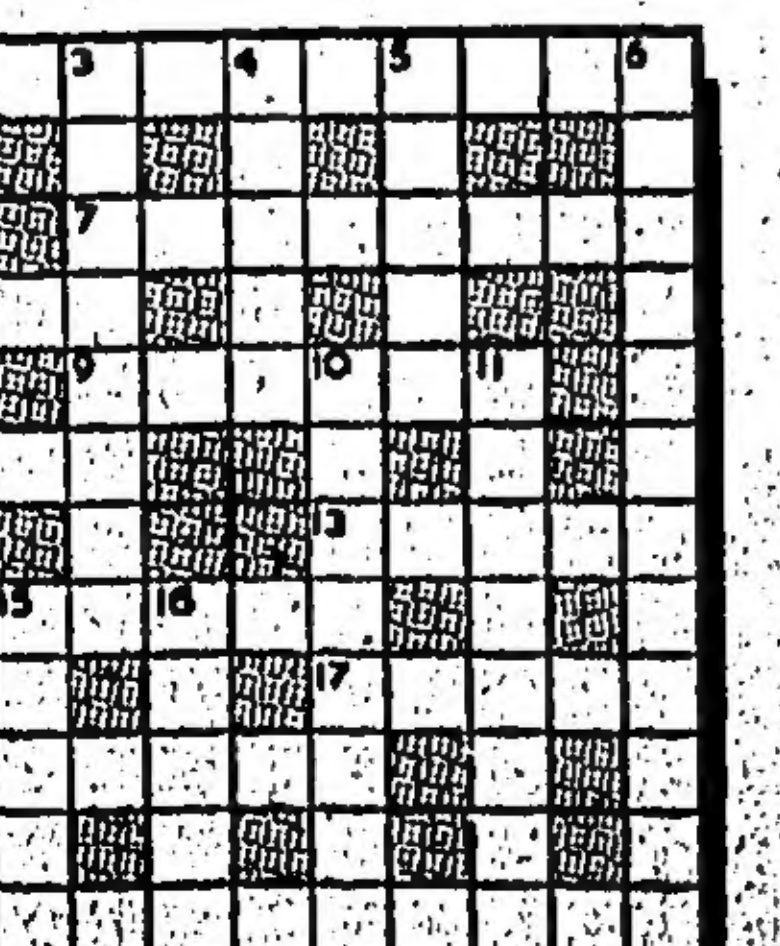
LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Get an early start on your day's schedule and you will find that you can accomplish miracles.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Act now. Don't spend time talking. Pay no attention to gossip. The chances are that the rumors are false.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Interested in politics, now is the time to share. Contact with people brings good results.

## CROSSWORD

Across  
1. It's the French influence that gives this worker a sinister sound. (12)  
7. Cloudy weather, or is this how the sailors started a discussion? (8)  
9. Old chairman's town? (5)  
10. In this figure play a degree or so of deviation from a snowman? (6)  
12. Slope frowned upon in city circles. (6)  
13. Edward is a lack-luster. (6)  
14. Tense, mixed. (6)  
17. Girl in an Italian cafe. (6)  
18. He gets things into the country. (6)  
19. 100% killer. (12)  
Down  
2. Down! It's odd that he should make a boyish cry. (10)  
3. The power at home on the sea. (6)  
4. The good name. (6)  
5. The word is followed by the verb. (6)  
6. Two hundred in a Royal Academy. (6)  
8. He sells buttons and bows. (6)  
10. Big Oriental in an orange. (6)  
11. Pina I turn and mix—then later. (6)  
16. He is a poet. (6)



10. Rally here. (6)  
11. Pina I turn and mix—then later. (6)  
16. He is a poet. (6)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Only Expert Can Make This Play

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH'S response of three no-trump in today's hand showed 16 or 17 points in high cards, balanced distribution, and a stopper in each of the unbid suits. Since South had 15 points in high cards, he knew that the combined count was at least 31 points. Since South also had good distribution, he decided to go for a slam in spades.

Only a good player should bid a slam of this kind, since excellent play is required to bring the contract home. In this case, South was Sam Gold, the famous Montreal expert, so that fine play could be taken for granted.

West opened the eight of diamonds, and Sam considered his resources. The average player would probably draw trumps and take a club finesse, and he would wind up losing something like two clubs and a heart. A good player might succeed in eluding out 11 tricks, but it takes

NORTH 10			
♠ J 8 8			
♥ K 7 4			
♦ A Q 10 4			
♣ A Q 1			
WEST			
♠ 8 3 2			
♥ 10 2			
♦ 8 7 6 5			
♣ J 9 8 7			
EAST			
♠ 7 4			
♥ J 10 5 4			
♦ K J 8 3			
♣ K 6 2			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A K Q 10 6			
♥ A Q 8 3			
♦ 2			
♣ 10 6 3			
North-South vul.			
♠ Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	
♥ Pass	4	Pass	
♦ N.T.	Pass	5	Pass
♣ Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♦ 8			

truly expert play to bring in the 12 tricks needed for the slam.

When the hand was actually played, Sam Gold won the first trick in dummy with the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond with the queen of spades, and entered dummy with the eight of spades.

He continued the process by ruffing a diamond with the king of spades and getting back to dummy by overtaking the ten of spades with dummy's jack. This enabled him to ruff dummy's last diamond with the ace of trumps.

With no more trumps in his hand, Sam led a heart to dummy's king and drew West's last trump with dummy's nine, throwing a club from his hand at the same time. He next took the top hearts, discovering that East had started with four cards in that suit.

Not a bit daunted by the failure of the hearts to break, Gold led his last heart, and allowed East to win the trick. East's last two cards were clubs, and he therefore had to return that suit, giving dummy a free finesse. In bridge players' language, South had made his slam contract by a dummy reversal combined with an end-play.

### CARD Sense

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 Spade 2 Hearts 3 Spades 1 Spade

You, South, hold: Spades none, Hearts A-K-Q-9-8-2, Diamonds A-K-J-4, Clubs Q-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. You are not at all interested in a penalty double of a low spade contract, but you are interested in a slam if your partner has fair strength outside of spades. A cue-bid at this moment is your best chance to clarify the situation.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 Spade 2 Hearts 3 Spades 1 Spade

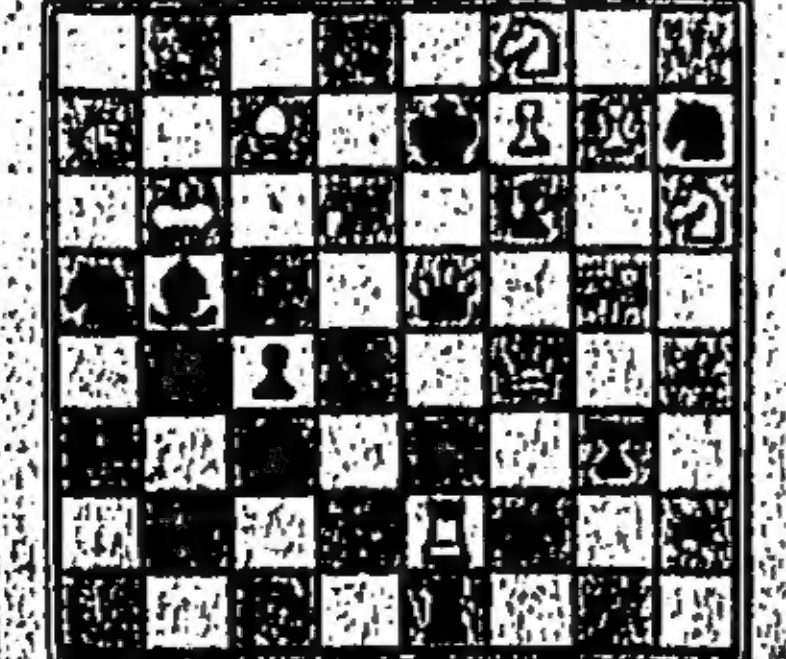
You, South, hold: Spades A-K-9-8-3, Hearts A-8-4, Diamonds 7-5, Clubs 8-6-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### CHESS PROBLEM

By R. E. BURGER

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.  
White to play, mate in two.  
Solve it in 15 seconds.  
Prize: 100% of the prize fund.

# WOMANSENSE

## SPECIALTIES BASED ON CHEF'S SALAD BOWL

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

THE salad bowls we serve at the United Nations Delegates Restaurant are largely based on a tossed "Chef's Salad," explained Manager J. L. Hever.

"We turn them into specialties by adding, in order, the needed ingredients, such as sliced jumbo shrimp; lobster vinaigrette; Portuguese sardines; diced Bismarck herring and onion rings; or julienne of turkey or ham. The basic salad must be crisp, every ingredient glistening with dressing, but never, never soggy!"

Many families who entertain informally with a buffet dinner, might like to try a big bowl of crisp Chef's Salad, surrounded with the "makings" for salad specialties. Supply thin mayonnaise and Thousand Island Dressing. Each person mixes his own.

Chef's Salad Bowl: Rub a good-sized salad bowl with a cut section of garlic, and remove.

Heap in a combination of crisp salad greens, such as 3 c. shredded lettuce, 1 1/2 c. shredded romaine or chicory, 1 c. shredded crisp young spinach leaves, 2 tbsp. each sliced radishes and

scallions, 1 diced small pimiento or green pepper, and 1/2 c. thinly sliced celery, cucumber or fennel.

Slowly add 1/2 c. not-sweet French dressing; toss until the dressing is absorbed and the salad leaves glisten.

With Cheese: Toss in crumbled Bleu cheese and peeled, diced tomato.

With Anchovies: Add sliced anchovy fillets and extra diced pimiento.

### BUFFET DINNER

Chicken and Egg: Add shredded chicken, coarse-chopped hard-cooked eggs and small-diced tomato.

With Smoked Salmon: Add smoked salmon cut in julienne.

Ham-Swiss: Add julienne of smoked ham and Swiss cheese.

Dutch Pea Soup: Croutons

Chef's Salad Bowl of Your

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Chicken Croquettes  
Mushroom Sauce  
Peas: Tartar Sauce in a Mode  
Coffee Tea Milk  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Dutch Pea Soup: Measure 2 c. split green peas into a 4-qt. saucepan. Add 1 qt. boiling water and let stand 30 min. Then add 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 cleaned pig's feet, 4 chopped cleaned leeks, 1 c. chopped celery and 2 qts. boiling water.

Cover and simmer about 2 hrs. or until the pig's feet are tender and the meat loosens from the bones. Discard the skin and bones from the pig's feet; cut off the bits of meat and add to the soup.

Thirty min. before serving, add 1/2 c. small-diced smoked sausage or sliced skinless frankfurters. Heat thoroughly. Serve in shallow soup bowls and garnish with croutons.

Croquette Trick of the Chef: After shaping Chicken Croquettes, roll in flour; brush generously with mayonnaise and roll again in fine dry crumbs. Bake-fry in a very hot oven, 450° F.

### Household Hint

Pie fillings will be thicker when cooked over direct heat than when a double boiler is used.

## THE GIRL WHO BEGAN AGAIN

How much courage does it take to see a career crash through no fault of one's own, and then set to work to build a new one?

Too much for many people. One needs them everywhere. The physical or mental qualities which "could have" been achieved, if it hadn't been for this or that.

Recently I met a woman with real courage. As Beatrix

Thomson she was a well-known actress. But during an ENSA tour in the Far East in 1945 she contracted a rare germ, which necessitated six years of operations and treatment on her face.

This small-in-size but large-in-spirit blonde then turned to a new career, creating long-lasting flower decorations for restaurants and hotels.

I saw the first fruits of her creative fingers. And very

beautiful they are. What started as a hobby has now turned into a lucrative business with assistants.

Miss Thomson uses real stems, wood, bark, leaves, grasses and flower petals for her arrangements. These she wires into position, and paints them in their natural colors. She services her flower decorations and guarantees them a life of three months.

—EILEEN ASCROFT

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Visit from Jack Frost

—He Brings Snow and Christmas with Him—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Mr. Punch to Knarf and Handi, the children with the turned-about names, "I'm expecting a long distance telephone call this morning. The operator just called me and said that my friend Jack was going to call me."

Handi said: "Jack? Jack—who, Mr. Punch?"

### In the Dark

Mr. Punch smiled. "You know, it's a funny thing. I was just wondering about that myself. I know quite a few Jacks. I'm wondering which one of them is going to call me."

Just then the telephone rang. "There's my call now," said Mr. Punch, as he picked up the receiver. "Hello!" he said. "Oh, it's you, Jack. You're calling from the North Pole. Well, well, well," Mr. Punch turned around. He looked at Knarf and Handi and said in a low voice: "It's Jack Frost. He's calling from the North Pole." Then Mr. Punch returned to his telephone.

"Why, yes, Jack," Knarf and Handi heard him saying over the telephone. "The weather is lovely down here—warm as toast. No, I don't think you'd like it at all."

Again Mr. Punch turned to Knarf and Handi and said in a low voice: "Jack wants to come down here on a visit. I don't think he'll like it here at all, do you?"

"It's much too warm for him, I think," said Handi.

### An Invitation Is Given

Knarf and Handi then heard Mr. Punch inviting Jack Frost to come down. "And so it was arranged that Jack Frost would arrive at the house about midnight, when everyone was fast asleep except Mr. Punch and Knarf and Handi.

It was really quite curious how the boys and girls were so sleepy when Jack Frost came. They were all fast asleep except Mr. Punch and Knarf and Handi.

He came down from the North Pole in an aeroplane made of ice.

The aeroplane landed in the pond and instantly the pond froze.

Jack walked across the garden to the house and snow fell all around. The robins and the swallows and the thrushes, who were all sleeping with their heads under their wings, hugged themselves a little closer and began dreaming of cold winter days when it was time for them to fly south.

Mr. Punch and Knarf and Handi welcomed Jack Frost into the house. Mr. Punch shook Jack's hand and began shivering. Handi shook Jack's hand and her teeth started chattering. Knarf shook Jack's hand and the end of his nose turned red, his ears tingled, his fingers were cold.

The only one who was warm was Jack Frost himself. "You know," he said to Knarf and Handi and Mr. Punch, "I miss being away from this place during the summertime. It's a funny thing with me, I never see the country when the grass is green and the trees have leaves on them and the birds are singing and the bees are humming. When I visit a place it turns white immediately, the North Wind blows, the snow covers everything.

"I sometimes wish," Jack went on, and his voice sounded



Handi greeted Jack Frost.

a little sad, "I sometimes wish that my name weren't Jack Frost but Jack Blossom or Jack Green-Grass or Jack Sunshine—or, best of all, Jack Summer-weather. But I guess there's nothing I can do about it. I'll just stay Jack Frost for the rest of my life."

### A Yuletide Visitor

Knarf and Handi and Mr. Punch assured Jack that everyone loved him, even though he came with winter. "You bring ice skating," said Handi, "and sleigh riding and snowball fighting. You bring warm fires."

"And you always come with Christmas," said Mr. Punch, "and that's the happiest time of all."

Then Jack smiled and got back into his aeroplane and said he had had a very happy visit.

### Rupert at Greyrocks Cove—19



The path up the cliff is so rough and steep that Rupert is quite out of breath and almost calls out when he reaches the top. He is so tired that he almost falls when he reaches the top. He is so tired that he almost falls when he reaches the top.



Then, as he looks at the house, he sees a small figure standing in the snow. It is a small figure, and it is standing in the snow. It is a small figure, and it is standing in the snow.

## Lace Evening Dress



"The Flamenco Skirt"—a short evening dress from Mainline's Autumn Collection. In fine black lace, this forward-fitting dress with tiers of lace flounces is worn over a bright green petticoat.

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## HARRINGAY RACERS v. EDINBURGH ROYALS



Allan Buchholz, the Harringay goalkinder, fails to stop a neat back flap shot by Bob Bergeron (Edinburgh forward) (left) from entering the net for Edinburgh's third goal. In the centre is Bill Winemaster, the Racers' Captain.

# No Fanfare For Champion Buxton

By DENNIS HART

British Championship fights generally call for the services of Jack Solomons, complete with extra-long cigar, sky-blue evening suit and faithful retinue.

Ringside seats at these feasts of assault-and-battery resemble opera stalls, filled as they are by male and female fight fans in their white shirts, silks and satins.

Both Champion and challenger enter to fanfares of trumpets. But on Tuesday, November 9, when Alex Buxton, pound for pound the best boxer in the world, stepped into the ring to fight the 12-year-old Albert Finch, the event was not on boxing's social calendar. There was none of the Solomons spectacle. The trumpets were silent.

The fight was staged in Birmingham. Far from being a big event, it was one nobody wanted. It was an offer in

March, and only in October did a promoter, Alex Griffiths, come forward willing to guarantee Buxton the £1,000 he asked for putting his title at stake.

Why did Griffiths step in where others feared? He regarded the fight as a natural, fighter Buxton versus boxer Finch. It should be added that this was his first big promotion.

Yet, judging by appearances, the fight did promise to have everything. Buxton looks every

inch a Champion. He has just enough muscles to give him that rippling, powerful look. His physique is perfect. He was a model for no less a person than sculptor Jacob Epstein.

Then there was challenger Finch, typically English with his rust of fair hair, firm jaw and blue Saxon eyes, and also with a liberal share of muscles.

## THESE 20 YEARS

Why then didn't promoters fall over themselves to match them? Well, both are old hands. Twenty-nine-year-old Buxton is in his 13th year as a professional fighter. Finch, a year younger, has, as an amateur and professional, been round the rings these 20 years.

The art of boxing can mainly be divided into two parts, how to hurt the other fellow, and how to stop being hurt. Fighters nearing the end of their careers generally concentrate on the latter.

Buxton and Finch had never met before, and there were less of the pre-conceived notions which spoil many fights from the start. Secondly, both wanted to put up an attractive display to bring in future customers. Strange fact about the fight is that until last year both men were middleweights. Until October, 1950, Finch was the British Middleweight Champion. He lost it to Randy Turpin.

Two years later Buxton, with his eyes on a crack at Sugar Robinson, also clashed with Turpin, only to go the same way as all Turpin challengers of those days.

Buxton is now entitled to another crack at Turpin for his Empire cruiserweight title. Buxton, despite his tough torso and powerful punch, is a moody fighter. Overseas he is the tops. He has fought brilliantly in Germany, Australia and Singapore. Two months ago he fought a thrilling fight in Paris with Frenchman Charles Hueter, before being narrowly outpointed.

In training, too, he looks a world beater, as many bruised sparring partners will testify. But in British rings he is seldom seen at his best—the sort of best he showed against New Zealand's Billy Connolly in 1949. The bout lasted just 60 seconds. In that time Mr C. collected six knockdowns and sprained an ankle.

Now that he has beaten Finch, his first move will be to get a hit at Johnny Sullivan's British middleweight crown.

INTO THE LIMELIGHT Jack Solomons certainly steps into the limelight on December 7 when he brings swarthy Frenchman Robert Cohen, to London.

There are so far three possible opponents for the hard-hitting World Bankerweight Champion. They are Roy Askew, of the Gold Coast, former Empire Featherweight Champion, and British Featherweight Champion, Benny Macdonald.

Mr. Askew, a former Empire Featherweight Champion, is a favorite. The other two will not be prepared to hold themselves down to the level of Askew and Cohen, who are well known to the top world.

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By Order of the Stewards,

H. MIRA Secretary

## A FAR FROM CONVINCING VICTORY

# ENGLAND BEATS WALES 3-2—HAT TRICK BY ROY BENTLEY

London, Nov. 10.

England gained their anticipated victory over Wales today in the soccer international at Wembley, winning by three goals to two, but it was a far from convincing win.

Indeed, had not Wales been hit by injuries after scoring the only goal of the first half, there might have been a different story to tell.

England's three goals were all scored by inside-right, Roy Bentley of Chelsea in the 50th, 74th and 83rd minutes. Centre-forward John Charles of Leeds United got both goals for Wales in the 35th and 75th minutes.

It was England's last international before meeting Germany, the World Champions, on the same ground on December 1.

Even allowing for the difficult conditions, for it was cold and wet, England will have to do much better if they are to defeat Germany in spite of the fact that the Germans have been badly hit by injuries to the side that won from the world title in Switzerland last summer.

## HALF-RACES SUPERB

England's strength lay in the half-back line, which was superb. The full-backs were none too steady under pressure and the forward line was extremely weak.

Sunday Matthews, the ever-green right-winger, was easily the pick of the attack, and though Bentley showed himself an opportunist, neither he nor the other forwards had a good afternoon.

England missed many scoring chances, particularly centre-forward Ronnie Allen and the selectors will, it is thought, make several changes in the team to meet Germany.

The strength of Wales was in the attack which made the most of its scoring chances.

A crowd of 90,000, which included the Duke of Gloucester, watched the match, which was played on a soft pitch in almost

continuous rain. A white ball was used.

Should England win or draw their match against Scotland on April 2, they will retain the Home International Championship as they had previously beaten Ireland.—Reuter.

## CYRIL HALL SEES

# A Great Future For International Horse Racing

New York, Nov. 9.

Cyril Hall, manager of the Aga Khan's five stud farms in Ireland, said today that the recent record sales of broodmares in America will stimulate a necessary mixture of the best Irish, European and American race-horse blood.

The Aga Khan offered 20 fine broodmares at the Keeneland sales on November 1, and they brought a record average of \$27,000, led by the world record price of \$105,000 for Masaka. All of the mares were in foal except Masaka, who was in foal to Tulyar when brought to America but lost the foal.

"After the sales I was told that two buyers were prepared to go as high as \$150,000 for Masaka with foal," said Hall. "It shows the tremendous interest of American horsemen in the good blood-lines of Ireland and other nations, and such mixture is good for racing—in fact, it is necessary."

"We have purchased two good American horses, the two-year-old filly Imperia by Bull Lea-Nelly Flag, and Bella of War, a mare who is a daughter of War Admiral and descends from Man O'War on the dam's side. She will be the first mare with Man O'War blood to go to Ireland. We want to buy one more mare, a half-sister to one of America's top racers. We can't say any more about that deal just now."

"We got special permission from the Irish Government to spend money for these American horses, since our sale had been so successful. Such an interchange of blood is absolutely necessary if we are to get better race-horses. There is much more awareness of this in America than in Europe, and many Americans plan to be at the Newmarket sales in Britain in December to get Irish and English horses."

He noted that the American breeder, at the Keeneland sales, estimated later he had bid a total of \$105,000 during the evening, and still failed to buy any of the Aga Khan's mares. "So he will go to Newmarket," Hall said. "I visited many Kentucky farms and found great interest in Irish horses," Hall said. "The success of Never Say Die in the English Derby and St. Leger made them think. Never Say Die had an Irish sire and an American dam. Of course, the Americans are interested in only the very best English and Irish bloodstock."

Hall had high praise for the annual international race at Laurel, Maryland, which this year drew entries from Ireland, England, France, and America. "The victory by the American horse, Fisherman, would stimulate a turf course racing in America, which would be all to the good. Almost all other nations race on grass, so more

grass-course running in America will bring true international racing that much closer," he said. "Next year I am sure Japan will enter, and more Europeans."

Hall also said he was glad that an Irish group had purchased the one-time Kentucky Derby winner, Hill Gail, for stud duty in Ireland.

"The Aga Khan's stud farms will use him, as will all other Irish breeders," he said. "It's a fine thing for the bloodstock."

—United Press.

## Ladies' Bowls

Of the four Ladies' Lawn Bowls League matches scheduled to be played yesterday, one was postponed, one was suspended after ten hours and two matches were decided despite the constant drizzle that fell throughout the afternoon.

Tulkoo, playing at home, defeated the Kowloon Dock Blues 23-18 and visiting Kowloon Cricket Club beat Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley by 20 shots to 14.

The following were the results:

Yellow	Red	Blue	Green
Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod
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Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod
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Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod	Mrs. McLeod

(discontinued after ten hours)

## U.S. Speed Skaters

## Appeal For Funds

Jameson, N.Y., Nov. 10.

Dick Sheehan, manager of the American National Speed Skating Team, today appealed to sportsmen to collect funds to send an American team to the forthcoming World Championships in Moscow.

The Championships will take place on February 19 and 20. He said that \$30,000 would suffice to enable the team to go to Moscow. Early this year the United States was unable to take part in the World Championships in Japan through the lack of funds.—France-Press.

## ON THE RECORD

# Cheesed Off At The Big Ham

Readers may remember an item of news a few days ago from Moscow that appeared on these pages which recorded the wrath of the All-Union athletic world at a certain middle distance runner named Vladimir Okorokov.

It appears that Vladimir had disgraced the All-Union Championships by winning the 1,500 Metres Run in the very slow time of 3 minutes 54.6 seconds and this was, indeed, a pitiable exhibition, dissatisfying the Kiev public and placing the All-Union Championship performance in this event on a level with that of Saarland or Spain.

The Honoured Masters, Acknowledged Masters and Merited Masters of Sport got together and decided that Okorokov should not be awarded a gold medal and that the names of all of the others who took part in the race should be struck from the records of the Championship.

However, the decision to censure Mr Okorokov and the runners-up, Mr Marinchev and Mr Bagrov, was delayed a bit to allow them to compete in London for the Moscow team and the latter two redeemed themselves against Ralph Dunkley and Brian Barritt, who happen to be London's two fastest Milers. Britain's crown of the crop in this event fell from all over the country but London. Mr Okorokov ran in the famous 5,000 Metres race with Chitaway and Kuts and finished fourth.

The fourth man at the All-Union Championships, Nikolay Kuchurin, was presumably sent to Siberia. If he wasn't, it was logical enough for him to travel in that direction as he falls from Vladivostok.

It was in London that Norris MacWhirter, editor of Athletics World, discovered apparently with the aid of his own nose and Russian interpreter Frank Gandy, that Okorokov means "Big Ham". With the termination "ov" it actually means "of the leg of ham clan".

But Russians never take their names seriously and the current world record-holder in the Hammer Throw, Krivonozov, has never been reported to have grimaced fantastically at his opponents even though his name means "of the crooked nose clan".

Most interesting of all the names in Soviet athletics is that of an opponent of the "Big Ham" who sports the rather unusual surname of Nyeponyashchik, which translated literally means "lacking memory". Presumably this able devourer of kilometres was so named for the fact that he doesn't remember anything that happened before the October Revolution, which is logical enough because he probably was not yet in this world, or at best was a mere uncomprehending toddler at the time.

The action of the Honoured, Acknowledged and Merited Masters of Sport against the "Big Ham" and the other boys who didn't make a race of it, missed out by a little over a year being a novel one.

At the Belgian Championships last year the Association Athletique Belge disqualified Charles Gernomes from the runner-up award in the 200 Metres Dash on the ground that he had "not defended his chance to the utmost". In short, he hadn't put his last ounce of energy into the race.

At the Ceylon Championships this year the Ceylon AAA was confronted with a problem of quite a different sort. The morning papers on the morning of the opening day of the Championships sang loud praises of J.R. de Silva for his new Ceylon record in the 1,500 Metres run.

On the day following all the Ceylon press was united in its condemnation of Mr de Silva. This promising runner—the best Ceylon has ever had in the middle distances—had refused to start in the final on the ground that he was "too good for the opposition and it wouldn't be fair to them."

Can the HKAAA learn any lessons from these incidents? I doubt it very much for such incidents are common enough.

to local athletics though someone who hadn't tried hard enough has yet to be disqualified.

One of the Colony's greatest stars was kept out of a few representative meets two seasons ago for wanting to run 1,500 Metres instead of 800, refusing to start at the shorter distance.

However, everyone now has developed great wisdom at least in open meetings and some of our aspiring Olympians duly enter a half-dozen events, then survey the opposition and make up their minds.

Captain Norman Phillips used to get very angry with this state of affairs, but the ancient wisdom and fatalism of China has permeated the Association which feels that it can stand \$12 worth of entry fees entering its coffers as easily as it can stand \$2.

It would not be merciful to censure such consistent runners-up to Stephen Xavier as Eddie Loureiro for not trying hard enough. Eddie often leaves the track with a leg as big as a leg of ham and is likelier to emerge as an Athlete of the Year than be deprived of his medals, so considerable being the HKAAA color also-runs.

The Ceylon incident is nothing new to the HKAAA. The Association has yet to see a record-breaker in the qualifying rounds refuse to start in the final because he was too good, but year in and year out it keeps hearing of outstanding athletes who would easily win on Colony Championship or another if they only bothered to start.

"Two years ago at least three of these lads were coaxed, flattered and persuaded into entering the Championships. One of them was quietly slipping into a qualifying place in the final of the 400 Metres when two little-known entries flashed by. "Damn it!" said the man who was used to touring one lap in 51 seconds. "Must have been about 50 seconds. Fifty-seven five," said one of the timekeepers.

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## MOTOR SPORTS CLUB PLANS A SOCIAL EVENING

The Motor Sports Club of Hongkong announces that the Cocktail Party, originally scheduled for Thursday, November 18 has been postponed. In its place the Committee are arranging a Social Evening at the British American Tobacco Co.'s Mess Room. This meeting will, as usual, be of an informal nature, open to all Members and their friends.

However, in contrast to previous similar evenings, the programme following the buffet supper (generally devoted to the showing of films) will comprise a selection of other features of interest to local motor sports enthusiasts.

Further details regarding the Social Evening on Thursday, November 18, and the Cocktail Party, now provisionally scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, will appear in these columns at a later date.

## WILL ATTEMPT RECORD

Paris, Nov. 10. Jacques Bollerger, France's champion sprint cyclist, is to make an attempt on November 17 at Milan on the world record (professional) for the standing start kilometre, at present held by Britain's Reg Harris. Harris set the record with a time of one minute, 5.6 seconds in 1952.—Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

3rd RACE MEETING, 1954/55

The first day of the above race meeting advertised for Saturday, 6th November, 1954, has been postponed to Saturday, 13th November, 1954.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

All previous arrangements as to Admission Tickets and Cash Tickets, including Through Chances already booked, will hold good for that date.

## DECLARATIONS

Owners are notified that all starting declarations for Saturday, 6th November, 1954, are cancelled. Races starting on Saturday, 13th November, 1954, will require to be declared in the usual manner.

By Order of the Stewards,

H. MIRA Secretary

## THE GAMBOLS



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ONLY 66½ INCHES TALL

## Charlie Wayman—One Of The Best In The Game At Centre-Forward

Bob Dennison was a worried man. Shrewd as they come and one of the finest club chiefs in the business, he had just taken over relegated Middlesbrough, once great, often brilliant, but a struggling side these days. Struggling, that is, to keep away from the Second Division danger zone.

They had one point from nine games. They badly needed punch and skill in their attack. For they had already said farewell to "golden boy" Wilf Mannion.

There was not enough in the kit for an all-out spending spree. There wasn't time to

gambol with available talent or build up a local "nursery". And time was all-important with the points mounting up against them each Saturday.

Then, instead of succumbing to the managerial ulcer, Bob Dennison played his trump card. He journeyed across country to Preston and returned with a player—5ft. 6½ins. Charlie Wayman, whom he had just signed for a four-figure fee.

The trump card did the trick. Middlesbrough collected ten points from the following six games. Wayman, once English League and FA Cup leading goal-scorer, didn't score himself until Saturday. But he made a vast difference to what had been a far from smooth-running forward line.

### RAN RIOT

There on Saturday Middlesbrough ran riot, hitting six goals past West Ham without reply. Wayman himself got three, and a shot from Delapenha was deflected by Wayman, although the outside-right was credited with the goal.

It was in the 1946-47 season that Wayman first hit the headlines. He was with Newcastle, and their leading goal-scorer. The Geordies had had a good run in the FA Cup, but came the semi-final against Charlton and Wayman's name was not included in the team sheet.

Charlie asked for a transfer. Newcastle lost to Charlton, the eventual Cup-winners. In October of that year, Bill Dodgin, then manager of Southampton, signed Wayman for £10,000, the biggest-ever fee paid by the Southern club.

Charlie proceeded to score even more goals, and eventually became England's leading scorer.

### MISSING THE BOAT

Early in 1949, the promotion-seeking Saints visited their rivals at White Hart Lane and Wayman, although injured, scored the winning goal against Tottenham.

But it was an effort which cost Southampton promotion.

## Bull-fighting In Manila By Christmas

Manila, Nov. 11. Despite bitter opposition by civic bodies, in Manila, bull-fighting will be a top sport here in December as promoter Jes Cortes announced yesterday the forthcoming arrival here of a bull-fighting troupe from Spain.

The inaugural day will be Christmas Day. The troupe, in the coming show, the first of its kind in the history of the Philippines, are Anolo Navarro and Alfonso Diaz. They will be assisted by a staff of five banderilleros and a horseman.

With the troupe are 25 bulls, four horses and a mascot dog. Local organisations here have denounced bull-fighting as "savage and brutal" but lost the fight in preventing bull-fights being staged in the Philippines.—France-Press.

## CHALLENGE FOR WIGHTMAN AND DAVIS CUPS

London, Nov. 9. The British Lawn Tennis Association today announced that it has issued challenges for next year's Davis Cup and Wightman Cup centests.

Britain last won the Davis Cup in 1936. Since then, the United States or Australia has taken the silver bowl.

Most recent British success in the Wightman Cup, annual clash between the women of Britain and the United States, was in 1930.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S TEAM



Miss Pat Smythe, Miss Susan Whitehead and Alan Oliver, three of Britain's top show-jumping riders, leave London Airport for Paris where they represent their country in the French International Horse Show on November 6-13 against teams from Spain, Belgium, Sweden, United States and Holland.—Express Photo.

## Immigration Authorities Under Fire In Singapore Over Ban On Entry Of Japanese Boxer

Singapore, Nov. 10. The Immigration Authorities came under heavy fire today for refusing to allow 20-year-old Japanese boxer Mitsuo Yamamoto to enter Singapore for a fight on Thursday night.

Yamamoto, the number one contender for the bantamweight championship of Japan, was scheduled to meet Thailand's Thep Vithool.

Legislative Councillor Dr. C. J. Pagar was at the head of the news. "I just cannot believe it," he said, "It appears as if they are still trying to invent the spirit of hatred against the Japanese."

Others thought that the ban was "groundless" and said that it does not help in making friends with former enemies.

Mr. M. C. Compton, Controller of Immigration, said here today that the order not to grant an entry permit to Yamamoto was made after consultation with several other government departments.

Asked how it was that Japanese businessmen and Japanese table tennis teams were allowed visas, Mr. Compton replied: "This particular case concerns boxing which is very much in the public eye."

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. R. N. Broome, who was one of those who advised against the granting of a permit, said his decision was based on "public opinion." But he added: "I am now taking steps to make a fresh assessment of public opinion."

Mr. Compton, however, would not say if a fresh assessment of opinion would affect the present government decision.

### CONCERNED EFFORTS

Concerted efforts are underway to get the Singapore Government to reverse its decision. Representations to a high-ranking official of the Government were made today by a prominent legislator and at least one English language newspaper is supporting the clamour for a reversal of the ban decision.

A reliable source told the United Press that a Government Secretariat official had made the decision yesterday without consulting higher authorities. This official was today asked to submit a report on the matter and a Government statement is expected tomorrow.

Meanwhile, promoter Abdul Razak has called Bangkok, where Yamamoto is at present, advising his agent to hold the Japanese boxer in the Thai capital pending a final decision.

"SHEER NONSENSE" Legislative Councillor P. F. de Souza said, "It is sheer nonsense to say that public feeling is still very much against the Japanese. Japanese sportsmen have been well received in

## ASIAN BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Manila, Nov. 10. The Asian baseball tournament will start at Rizal Stadium on Saturday, December 18, with the Philippines, Japan, Formosa and Korea participating. Japan will meet Korea in the opening game, while the Philippines will tackle Formosa.

Around Hollywood With MICHAEL RUDDY

## THE FRECKLE QUEEN CAN WEAR SMART GOWNS LIKE THE REST OF THEM

Hollywood's champion Freckle Queen will show you that she can wear smart gowns like the best of them.

Doris Day, who never wears make-up when away from the cameras, has golden freckles dancing on her nose, forehead and cheeks, gets a score of slinky creations for "Love Me or Leave Me" with James Cagney at M-G-M.

Helen Rose, the studio designer, showed me the sketches. One is an electric blue chiffon and velvet sheath dress that will make you gasp. Miss Rose is also whipping up tulleous for Jane Powell, Pier Angeli and Debbie Reynolds.

The wedding dresses for Elizabeth Taylor, Lana Turner and Ava Gardner were also designed by Helen.

Vacationing at Las Vegas where I rang her, Doris Day said, "I've signed the contract to do a turn at the Hotel Sahara, but not until Spring of next year. Then Mary, my husband, and I want to tour Britain during the summer with my son. We love it here. Betty Hutton's here. So is Marlene Dietrich, and Esther Williams does her act next week. It's very gay, and no smog. Michael, no smog."

### THE RUNAROUND

"Love Me or Leave Me" is the story of Ruth Etting, the cabaret singer of the roaring 20's, and early 30's. It was originally intended for Ava Gardner, with dubbed-in singing.

I tried for a fortnight to reach Ava at her Palm Springs hide-out. This is what I went through. I talked to studio officials at Metro. "Ava's off salary until she reports for 'Showgirl Junction' in January. Sorry, Michael, we can't communicate with her for you." I then talked to her business manager, Ben Cole.

"Well, I'll be phoning Ava tonight and I'll ask her to ring you. But why don't you talk

## St. John Ambulance Orders

Orders issued by Mr. Fung Ping-foong, C.S.J., Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District.

45/54. Dated November 11, 1954. Ambulance Duties—Hongkong: 14.11.54.—20.11.54. Wanchai "B" Amb. Div. 21.11.54.—27.11.54. Wanchai "A" Amb. Div. 28.11.54.—30.11.54. Mong Kok Amb. Div. 1.12.54.—7.12.54. Kowloon Amb. Div. 8.12.54.—14.12.54. Kowloon Amb. Div. 15.12.54.—21.12.54. Kowloon Amb. Div. 22.12.54.—28.12.54. Kowloon Amb. Div. 29.12.54.—31.12.54. Kowloon Amb. Div. 1.1.55.—7.1.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 8.1.55.—14.1.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 15.1.55.—21.1.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 22.1.55.—28.1.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 29.1.55.—31.1.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 1.2.55.—7.2.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 8.2.55.—14.2.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 15.2.55.—21.2.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 22.2.55.—28.2.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 29.2.55.—31.2.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 1.3.55.—7.3.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 8.3.55.—14.3.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 15.3.55.—21.3.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 22.3.55.—28.3.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 29.3.55.—31.3.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 1.4.55.—7.4.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 8.4.55.—14.4.55. Kowloon Amb. Div. 15.4.55.—21.4.55. Kowloon Amb. 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ING OF VOTING MEMBERS  
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1954, at 5.45 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are  
cordially invited to attend and  
participate in any discussion  
which may ensue. They are  
invited to forward to the  
Secretary in writing at least  
seven days before the meet-  
ing is due to take place, any  
matters which they may wish  
to bring up for discussion.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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# FLYING SAUCERS ARE OLDER THAN YOU THINK

Paris, Nov. 10.

Although the appellation "Flying saucers"  
only dates back to 1947, "aircraft" answering their  
description were seen as early as 1870.

The Journal of the serious-  
minded Royal British Society of  
Meteorology published, in that  
year, an observation which, at  
the time, passed unnoticed but  
which, now, would be the object  
of press flashes.

It was an extract of the log of  
the ship "Lady of the Lake,"  
written by her captain, F. W.  
Banner.

On March 22, 1870, the ship's  
crew sighted over the Atlantic  
an "object" or a "cloud" of  
circular shape, divided in four  
parts. The object was moving  
against the wind, then it  
remained motionless among the  
clouds. As evening fell, the  
sailors lost sight of it but the  
captain had the time to make a  
sketch during the half hour  
it had been visible. As planes  
or guided missiles had not been  
invented then, no explanation  
could be found.—France-Press.

## THE LATEST

Aachen, Nov. 10.  
Two radio technicians, a  
lavern keeper and his wife, and  
several other Germans today  
reported seeing a "flying coin"  
high in the air near the  
German-Belgian border.  
They observed the fast-  
moving, shining object at  
various times during the after-  
noon. The radio men said they  
thought at first it was a balloon,  
but after taking a second look  
through a telescope determined  
it was a thin metallic disc sur-  
rounded by a ring of red fire.

## Alleged Torture By Nationalists

Paris, Nov. 10.

The New China News  
Agency reported today  
that 30 Chinese fishermen,  
kidnapped on October 29  
by the Chinese Nationalists  
on Matsui Island, were  
afterwards tortured by the  
Nationalist authorities.  
The Communist agency  
said the fishermen were  
ordered to give the Na-  
tionalist information about  
the situation in the Com-  
munist-held Chinese coastal  
region.—France-Press.

## TITO BELIEVES IN CO-EXISTENCE

Toulouse, Nov. 10.

President Tito of Yugoslavia  
said in an interview published  
here today that he believes  
peaceful co-existence between  
East and West is necessary and  
possible.

Answering questions submitted  
by a correspondent of the news-  
paper, "Dokuch", Tito said he  
said "Normalisation" of relations  
between Yugoslavia and the  
Soviet bloc had resulted from  
Soviet initiative. Yugoslavia  
had accepted "without having to  
change our foreign policy or  
fear anything for our indepen-  
dence."

Marshal Tito added that the  
Yugoslav-Greek-Turkish pact  
"shows clearly the possibility of  
putting into effect the principle  
of co-existence and co-operation  
among states with different  
social systems."—Reuter.

# Salt Has Always Played A Part In Social Behaviour

London, Nov. 10.

Is a craving for salt a mere "harmless  
oddity"? An expert, replying to a question in the  
*British Medical Journal*, seemed to think so. But  
it was not long before he was taken to task by  
another doctor, who thought that it might lead to  
raised blood-pressure and other unpleasant  
symptoms.

He could not, he admitted, positively prove his  
point, but it is well known that a diet low in  
salt lowers blood-pressure. Why should not a  
diet high in salt raise blood-pressure?

The doctor's remarks are important in the  
light of tests on rats. These showed that to take  
more salt than the body needs may eventually lead  
to kidney damage and to raised blood pressure.

However, these tests do not  
necessarily mean that human  
beings react to too much salt  
in the same way, and the BMJ  
expert insisted that the whole  
problem was still a matter for  
speculation and experiment.

## DO BENEFIT

What certainly is true,  
however, is that patients  
with high blood-pressure  
and certain types of heart  
disease do benefit from a  
diet that is totally free  
from salt. Just to cut out  
part of the salt in the diet  
is useless.

It was once as difficult for  
these patients, who naturally  
like salt, to give it up alto-  
gether, as it is for the alcoholic  
to give up drinking. But unless  
it is done, their lives may be  
shortened. The position was  
made easier a few years ago  
when chemists produced sub-  
stitutes that flavour saltless  
foods. That they had to do so is  
a measure of the esteem in  
which man has always held the  
stuff that he throws supersti-  
tiously over his shoulder.

Salt is a simple chemical,  
consisting of sodium and  
chlorine, but man, and many  
animals, cannot live without it.  
It must be present in the blood,  
in which it plays a vital part  
in regulating the amount of

## HEADACHES DISAPPEARED

It occurred to their doctor  
that the trouble might be  
due to excessive loss of salt  
through perspiration. He  
started them on a daily  
drink of salt water, and the  
headaches, which had per-  
sisted for years, disappeared  
as if by magic.

In view of its importance to  
life, it is not surprising that  
salt has a long and colourful  
history. It is mentioned in re-  
cords going back to B.C. 2700.  
The Bible refers to it, and so  
does Marco Polo, the explorer.  
The ancient Chinese won it by  
mining or evaporating sea  
water. Both these methods, in  
greatly improved form, are still  
in use today.

But salt is not only used by  
civilized man. Wherever ex-  
plorers have gone, they have  
found primitive people using  
and appreciating the vital sub-  
stance. Perhaps savages acci-  
dentally discovered deposits of  
it, or followed animals in search  
of salt licks. They then learnt  
how it improved food.

Back in dim history, the sea-  
loving Phoenicians apparently  
extracted salt from the Mediter-  
ranean, and used it in trade.

The Greeks bought and sold  
slaves, and the good slave was  
considered "worth his weight in  
salt."

Roman legionnaires received  
part of their pay in salt, or  
were given a *salarium*, an  
allowance to buy salt.

## DEMAND INCREASED

With the spread  
of Roman civilisation, the de-  
mand for salt increased,  
but extraction methods re-  
mained inefficient, and it  
was difficult to carry  
supplies to distant areas.  
But as the Romans marched  
through Europe, they dis-  
covered new salt deposits,  
and introduced methods of  
working them.

Salt has always played a part  
in social behaviour. After the  
Renaissance, aristocratic people  
used it to mark privilege. Im-  
portant guests were seated at  
the table above the salt in its  
magnificent cellars; humble  
people sat below it.

But, however we sit, normal-  
ly healthy people need salt. If  
there was none in our food  
there would soon overtake us.  
(1958)

## Arab States' Objection

United Nations, Nov. 10.  
Six Arab United Nations  
delegations today accused the  
United States and Britain of a  
"flagrant breach" of United  
Nations decisions when they  
instructed their ambassadors to  
Israel to present their creden-  
tials in Jerusalem.

The Arab States—Egypt,  
Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia,  
Syria and Yemen—sent a  
letter to the Secretary-General  
that they looked upon the  
Anglo-American action with  
"deep concern."

They said that their letter  
was circulated to all United  
Nations members and to the  
Security Council, and that it  
was the intention of the Arab  
States to continue their protest  
by other means.

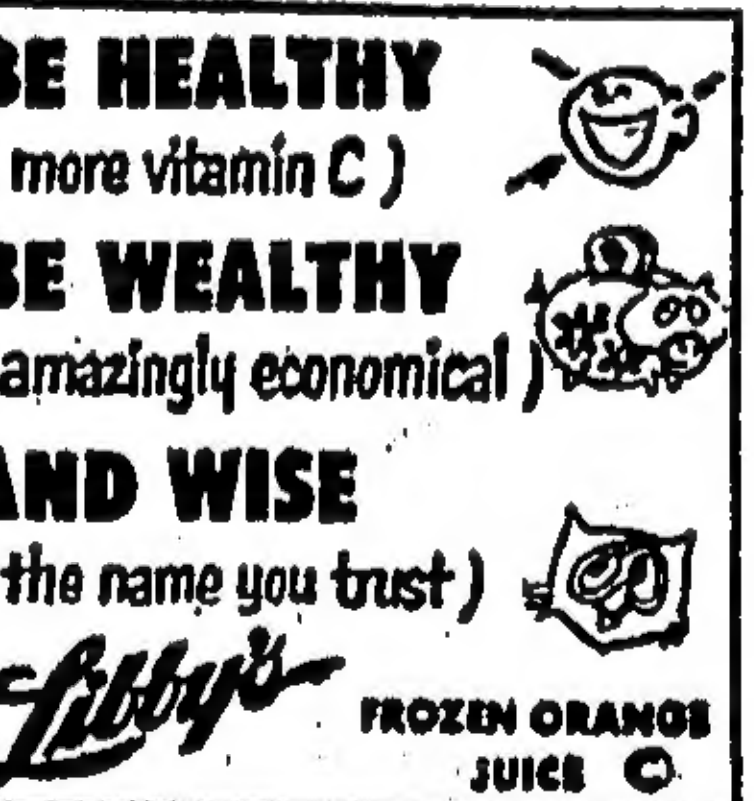
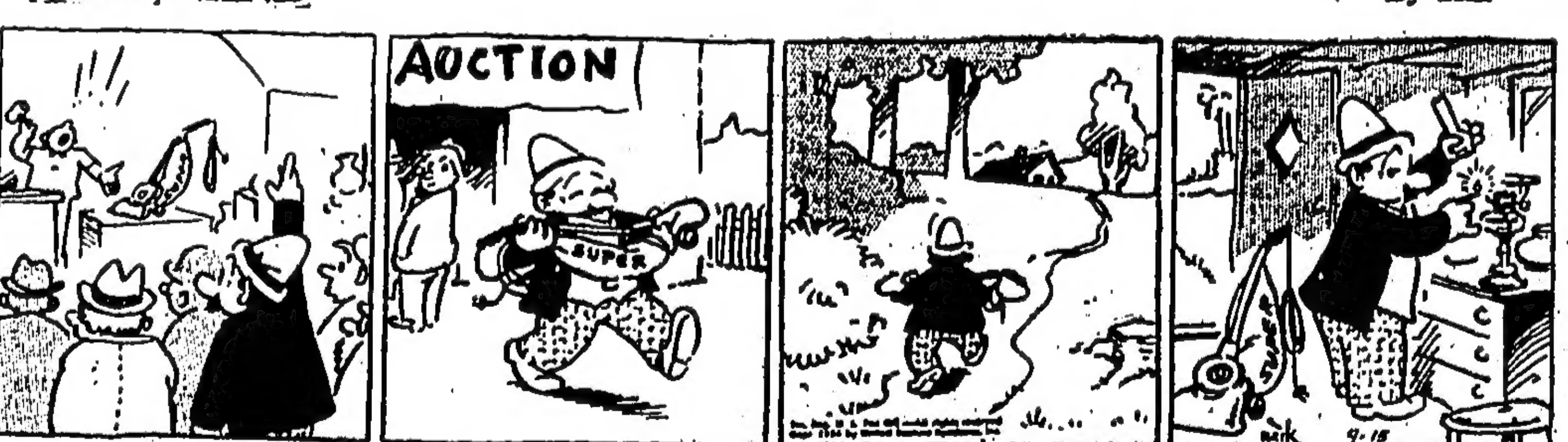
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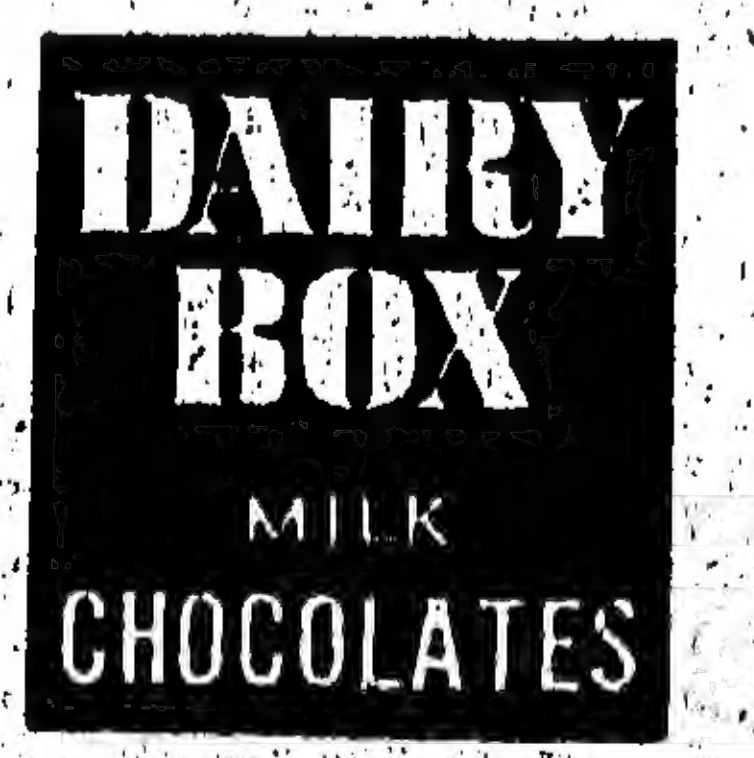
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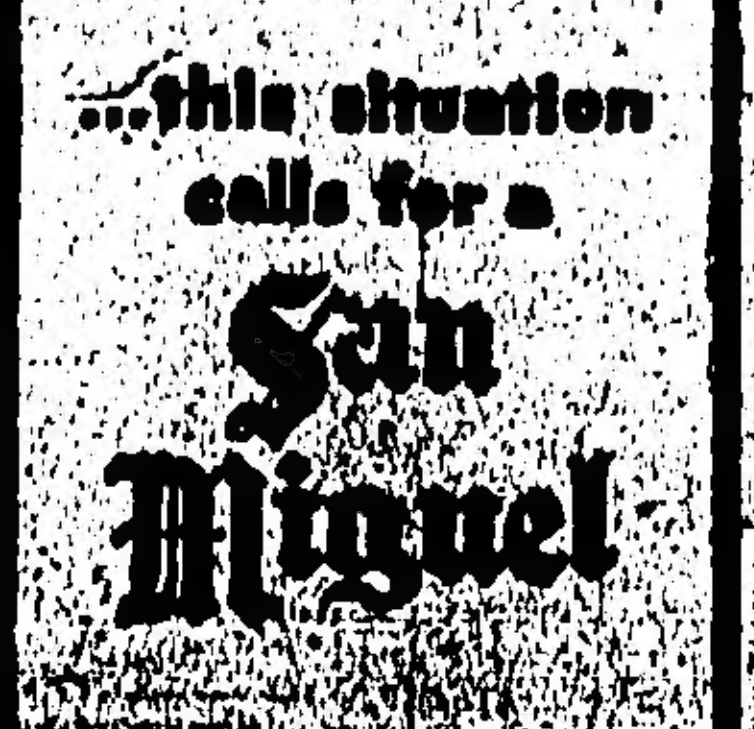
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## SOVIET CO-EXISTENCE POLICY EXPLAINED Labour Peer Tells Lords Of Talks With Malenkov

London, Nov. 10.

Mr Georgi Malenkov, the Soviet Premier, was "quite definite" about the durability of a policy of peaceful co-existence between Socialist and Capitalist countries in a talk with a British Parliamentary delegation recently, Lord Listowel said tonight.

Lord Listowel, a former Labour minister, was telling the House of Lords about the talk during a debate on foreign affairs.

## REPUBLICAN ATTACKS McCARTHY

Washington, Nov. 10.  
The Senate's historic censure debate got off to a rousing start today with a first-pounding argument in which Senator Arthur V. Watkins accused Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of failing to uphold the oath of office.

The clash between the two Republicans highlighted a day of sporadic debate which almost died out in mid-afternoon for lack of speakers. The discussion picked up steam again, however, shortly before the Senate recessed.

Senators McCarthy and Watkins got into a two-hour wrangle over what Senator McCarthy described as Senator Watkins' "fantastic" rulings at the public hearings last summer.

Later, the Wisconsin Republican tangled with Senator Francis Case, a member of the Special Censure committee. Case accused McCarthy of "abusing" the Watkins group "for trying to do its duty."

This touched off a new wrangle on whether the committee had wronged McCarthy by refusing to let him present evidence to "justify" the actions involved in the censure controversy.

The committee's two-senator censure vote of 19-17 rebuked McCarthy for "abusing" Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker and for failing to co-operate with a 1951-52 elections sub-committee which investigated his finances.

United Press

## Queen Mary Strike Threat Abandoned

Southampton, Nov. 10.  
The crew of the unarmored liner Queen Mary, who yesterday threatened to strike if their regular captain were replaced by the Line's Commodore, decided today to sail on schedule in answer to an appeal by Captain Donald Borell.

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## SERIOUS BLOW TO ADENAUER OVER SAAR ISSUE

Bonn, Nov. 10.  
The German Party, smallest partner in the West German coalition, raised serious objections today to the Saar agreement, leaving Dr Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrat Party as the sole outright defenders of the bargain with France.

The other two coalition parties, the Free Democrats and the Refugees have already come out in opposition to it.

Another blow to Mr Adenauer was an overwhelming vote by the 55-member Bundestag today, disapproving the pact. Lower Saxony has a coalition of Social Democrats, Refugees and Centre Party.

It was the Free Democrats who are in opposition there, who sponsored the attack on Dr Adenauer's agreement with M. Pierre Mendès-France over the future of the rich industrial borderland.

GRAVE AMBIGUITIES  
The vote may influence the Lower Saxony Government when it instructs its delegation to the Bundesrat (Upper House in Bonn).

The German Party said today that the Saar agreement contained "grave ambiguities." Its parliamentary deputies were told "to exploit all ways and means to obtain satisfactory additional protocols" to the agreement.

The resolution demanded that additional protocols should introduce an arbitration court and an "advisory commission" formed by the powers guaranteeing the Saar statute.

These bodies should ensure that the agreement is interpreted, "in good faith," particularly in connection with freedom of political opinion in the Saar.

CLEARLY DEFINED  
The resolution also requested that the rights and duties of the planned commissioner for the Saar should be clearly defined.

The Social Democratic opposition has stated that it would reject the Saar agreement if and when it comes up for parliamentary ratification.

It is not yet clear whether Dr Adenauer will submit it to the vote.

The West German Cabinet today decided on a move which observers believe will keep the Refugee Party in the Government, which it was threatening to leave.

DEBATE DATE  
A Government spokesman told reporters it has been decided to place the supervision of the "Equalisation of Burdens Bank" into the hands of the Federal Finance Minister, Herr Theodor Oberlander.

He has been seeking control over the Bank which deals with distribution of a special levy to refugees from the East. The Federal Finance Minister, Herr Fritz Schäfer, had until today resisted all suggestions that it should be withdrawn from his power.

This "reconciliation" move may help to win the Refugee Party over to the Saar agreement.

The West German Government Parties agreed today to open the Bundestag (Lower House) debate on the ratification of the Paris agreement on West

## Woman On Trial For Carrying Out Alleged Abortions

A 51-year-old businessman, Cheung Wun, who was jointly charged with his wife with two counts of unlawfully using an instrument to procure a miscarriage and one of conspiracy, was discharged by Mr Justice J. Reynolds when the Prosecution offered no evidence against him at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The conspiracy charge against the woman, Wong Man-huen, alias Chan Wah, 51, was subsequently dropped also. Her trial on the miscarriage charges was proceeded with before a Jury of six men and a woman.

Wong, who is defended by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr P. H. Sin, was alleged to have unlawfully used "an instrument or some other means" to procure the miscarriage of Wong Yuk-lan on January 28, 1953. The second charge related to the alleged miscarriage of Lee Yee-mui on May 29, 1953, through the same means.

The conspiracy charge which was dropped alleged that on divers dates between September 12, 1951, and May 30, 1953, the husband and wife conspired together to procure abortions.

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det.-Sub-Inspector J. M. Gurney.

After Cheung Wun had been discharged following Mr Rea's announcement about the Crown's move, Mr Rea gave his outline of the facts.

DID NOT WANT CHILD  
Regarding the first charge, he said Wong Yuk-lan for her own reasons did not wish to have a child. After some arrangements, she went to the accused house where an illegal operation was performed on her.

Crown Counsel said Wong would give evidence of the part played by Wong in that operation.

As regards the second charge, Mr Rea said that again Lee Yee-mui was not prepared to bear a child. She also went to the accused's house, where she was examined by Wong herself.

Lee would testify that Wong told her, "You have three months' pregnancy" and "twice must be \$300."

OBJECTION RAISED  
When Crown Counsel mentioned a woman named Au Kin-fong, Defence Counsel objected, saying that Mr Rea should not bring out in his opening matters relating to the charge which had been withdrawn.

Mr Rea replied that in a charge of the present nature, evidence of similar offences may be given in evidence. He referred the Court to a legal authority.

His Lordship said he would prefer Crown Counsel not to mention any evidence which might be given by Au Kin-fong until the woman herself was called to give evidence.

Continuing his address, Mr Rea said that as regards the second charge, the accused herself did the operation. Later the same day, the Police raided the premises.

STRAIGHTFORWARD CASE  
Crown Counsel submitted it was a straightforward case. He told the Jury that the evidence they would have to consider most thoroughly was that of the two women on which the operations were alleged to have been performed.

In the course of their evidence, he went on, the witnesses would mention certain other people. But the Jury was not concerned with these people at all; they were concerned only with the guilt or innocence of the accused in the dock.

Inspector Gurney gave evidence that on May 13, 1953, he started enquiries into matters of criminal abortion. He arranged for observations to be kept on the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents Association clinic at 494, Nathan Road, ground floor.

As a result of his information, he went with a Police party to 22A Austin Road, first floor, about 10.45 a.m. on May 30.

Witnesses told how a woman police constable went into the premises first, and how the door was later opened for him to enter.

TWO CUBICLES  
There were a number of people in the house, including the accused. Between the rear bedroom and the lavatory he found a room divided into two cubicles. Inside each cubicle, there was a Chinese woman. One of them he now knew to be Lee Yee-mui.

After questioning the two women, Inspector Gurney and he telephoned for the Police

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## VAULTING AMBITION

FROM early boyhood Malcolm showed himself brilliant. He sailed through examinations, won scholarships, and earned the highest praise from those who taught him.

His tutors marvelled that a boy should be so much to distract him from his studies. For he endured the kind of distractions that could easily break the spirit of a boy—parents whose bickering finally reached boiling-point, a home that broke up, his teachers' marvelled, and feared a little for him.

Time justified his fears. Malcolm, in his teens still, had a nervous breakdown.

CHANGE OF MIND  
LONG weeks in hospital followed, and, when he came out, a job or two that seemed hardly worthy of his talents.

Malcolm had changed, too. He wanted now to pension off his intellect. He had a new ambition to become a stage artist, a singer in the music-hall tradition of his time, adored by his own generation, swooned over, clamoured for, wept for, worshipped.

In the Strand the other day a policeman saw Malcolm approaching passengers by one way or another. He saw two or three others brushed him aside. The policeman walked over. "I'm arresting you," he said to Malcolm, "for wandering to beg."

JUST BORROWING  
"I WASN'T begging," Malcolm said. "I was just borrowing. I had no money with me, so I asked for the loan of the price of a trunk call. I want to fix up about an audition 'you see'."

But at Bow Street next morning, Malcolm pleaded guilty to the charge of begging. The magistrate, when he had heard Malcolm's story, ordered a remand for a medical report.

When the report next appeared, the magistrate read through the doctors' report. They suggested Malcolm needed further treatment if he were not to suffer a worse breakdown than before.

Mr Holmes, the probation officer, who had also seen Malcolm, went into the witness-box.

THIN ICE  
"HE'S very intelligent," said Mr Holmes, "but he doesn't realise that he's heading for another breakdown. His actions lately have been without rhyme or reason. He's a skater on very thin ice."

"Will you have further treatment?" the magistrate asked Malcolm.

"Quite frankly, no," he said. "The last time I made me rather paranoid. I went into a flat spin for three months and that was only settled when I met the young lady I hope to marry shortly."

"He only met this girl under the casual auspices of a dance-hall, the probation officer put in. "He doesn't even know her surname."

I OWE SOMETHING  
"THE doctor very strongly recommended treatment," said the magistrate.

"But I've never felt fitter in my life," Malcolm cried. "I want to find myself a niche that's going to leave my name in the public memory."

"I owe my mother something, I owe myself something, I owe the nation something. I gave my attitude in the past has been that of a schoolboy on his first Sunday School outing, but I've done some hard thinking since. You see my background hasn't been altogether stable, has it?"

"If I were to put you in probation, with the condition that you will enter this hospital for treatment..." the magistrate said.

Malcolm sighed deeply. "I've no alternative," he said. "But it's against my better judgment."

The magistrate nodded and wrote in his register, and Malcolm, with head to head, as if despairing, went away to be helped to recapture his elusive brilliance.

Elections In Egypt  
Paria, Nov. 10.  
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